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HOME DEPARTMENT (EDUCATION)

G.O. No. 533, 3rd May 1917

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READ—the following papers :—

I

G.O. No. 904, Public, dated the 26th July 1912.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders regarding the inclusion in, retention or deletion of certain monuments from, the List of Ancient Monuments selected for conservation and permitting the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, to have the list reprinted and brought up-to-date.

II

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

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

Dated—Camp, Udayagiri, the 17th January 1917.

No.—31.

With reference to G.O. No. 83, dated the 8th January 1917, concerning the preparation of the "Guidebook to Hampi" and the revised "List of Ancient Monuments," I have the honour to state that both publications are completed, the former was submitted to the Superintendent, Government Press, for printing on the 27th November 1916 and the latter on the 11th October 1916. The first proofs of both have been received and the second proofs are awaited. The final proofs will be submitted to Government as soon as they are received in this office.

III

Memorandum No. 306-1, Home (Education), dated the 26th January 1917.

The final proofs will be awaited.

P. RAJAGOPALA ACHARIYAR,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Southern Circle.

IV

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

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

Dated—Camp, Udayagiri, the 7th February 1917

No.—75.

In continuation of this office letter No. 31, dated the 17th January 1917, I have the honour to submit herewith in duplicate the final stitched proof of the revised List of Ancient Monuments in the Madras Presidency for information and orders.

Order—No. 583, Home (Education), dated the 3rd May 1917.

With the second of the letters read above the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, submits a revised list of ancient monuments selected for conservation in this Presidency. The Government approve the publication of the list with the following modifications:—

(i) The instructions given under item XIV of Appendix D regarding the application of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904, to monuments which are the property of Government should be modified with reference to the orders contained in G.O. No. 360, Public, dated the 21st March 1914.

(ii) The orders issued with G.O. No. 85, Home (Education), dated the 19th January 1917, relating to the preservation of moveable antiquities should be incorporated and printed in Appendix D of the list.

2. The list with appendices as modified with reference to the remarks in paragraph 1 above should be printed and bound in card board covers.

3. In regard to the distribution of copies the Government consider that all officers of the Public Works Department down to and including section officers should get a copy each, while in the Revenue Department the distribution should be confined to officers not lower in rank than tahsildars and deputy tahsildars. Collectors of districts and Superintending Engineers will be requested to intimate to the Superintendent, Government Press, direct the number of copies required for their use and for the use of their subordinate officers. The Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, will likewise obtain the copies required by him from the Superintendent, Government Press.

4. The Superintendent, Government Press, is requested to supply the Government with twenty copies of the list when printed.

(True Extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey (with list returned to be printed).
„ the Revenue Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ all Collectors.
„ the Superintendent, Government Press.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O. No. 583, HOME (EDUCATION),
DATED THE 3RD MAY 1917

[SUBJECT.—Revised list of ancient monuments selected for conservation.]

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

From the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, dated 17th January 1917, No. 31.

[Memorandum No. 306-1, dated 26th January 1917.]

From the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, dated 7th February 1917, No. 75.

In compliance with the orders contained in paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 904, Public, dated the 26th July 1912, the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, has brought out a revised list of ancient monuments corrected up to 1st December 1916.

On checking the list it is observed that in the previous list a number of monuments was included provisionally pending their inspection by the department with a view to deciding whether they deserved preservation. On the recommendations of the Archaeological Superintendent and the Collector concerned, some of these have since been either ordered to be retained permanently or deleted from the list altogether. There are still a few others in regard to which the department neither proposed their retention nor recommended their deletion. These are omitted from the present list. Apparently these are found unworthy of preservation after personal inspection by the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

Again a number of monuments at Mahabalipuram in the Chingleput district that did not find a place in the previous list has been included in the present list, while in place of a single collective entry "Temples on the Pushpagiri hill" (Cuddapah) occurring in the previous list, details of a number of individual temples are given in the revised list. Submitted that these may be allowed to stand.

In regard to the monuments permanently included in the old list, it is observed that items 39, 108, 127, 128, 182, 185, 296, 396, 401, 491, 366 and 368 have been omitted from the present list without any authority or explanation. The Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, who was telephoned to on the point states that some of these were erroneously included in the previous list, while in regard to the rest they have been given different descriptions in the new list. Submitted that Mr. Longhurst's explanation in this regard may be accepted.

2. In the present list a column headed "References concerning epigraphy" has been opened to replace the column "Reasons for conservation" appearing in the previous list. An additional column has also been provided giving references to Government Orders sanctioning the inclusion of individual monuments in the list or declaring them protected wherever this has been done. The information given in the above two columns will be of material use whenever it is necessary to find out why a particular monument has been selected for conservation.

3. With reference to the decision in G.O. No. 315, Home (Miscellaneous), dated the 13th November 1916, to retransfer the Namakkal taluk from the Trichinopoly to the Salem district, the monuments in that taluk may perhaps be shown under the Salem district as the change will take effect shortly.

4. In paragraph 3 of G.O. No. 904, Public, dated the 26th July 1912, the Government directed the reprinting of the list without the appendices. The appendices have however been wholly reprinted with certain additions to Appendix D on the ground that they are reported to have been of service to the officials of the Public Works and Revenue Departments in dealing with archaeological works in the past. The additions in Appendix D are those printed as items II, XII and XVI. There seems to be no objection to their inclusion in the list. Item XIV (XII in the previous list) relating to the application of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act to monuments which are the property of Government has since been modified by the Government of India's letter recorded in G.O. No. 360, Public, dated the 21st March 1914. This item may be altered in accordance with this order. The orders contained in G.O. No. 85, Home (Education), dated the 19th January 1917, may perhaps be incorporated and printed in Appendix D.

5. Mr. Longhurst has omitted from the present list the guide * map which Mr. Rea had prepared in connection with the previous list. A map of the kind may be useful, but in view perhaps of the high cost of printing, it need not be reprinted and embodied in the revised list.

* This was not intended for reprinting according to paragraph 3 of G.O. 904, 26th July 1912.

C.R.—26-3-17.

6. In regard to the distribution of copies of the revised list, it may be noted that the last list was not meant for sale or free distribution. It was intended merely to be a guide to subordinate officers to enable them to understand which monuments needed inspection and repair. It was also considered that it was unnecessary to supply copies to officers below the rank of tahsildars and deputy tahsildars in the Revenue Department and that in the Public Works Department all officers down to and including section officers should get copies. The same procedure may be adopted on the present occasion also. Collectors of districts and Superintending Engineers may be asked to intimate direct to the Superintendent, Government Press, the number of copies they may require for use in their own offices and in those of their subordinates. The previous list was cloth bound. Owing to the prohibitive cost of binding materials, it may be thought unnecessary to have it cloth bound now.

7. Subject to orders a draft order is submitted. If approved, it may be forwarded to the Revenue and Public Works Departments for acceptance.

E.A.V.—16-3-17.

T.K.—26-3-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—26-3-17.

E. A. HARVEY—6-4-17.

As the final proof of the guide book to Hampi ruins has since been received, paragraph 5 of the draft may be omitted. The draft may then go to Revenue and Public Works Departments for acceptance.

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C.R.—10-4-17.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Submitted that the draft order may be accepted in Revenue and the file passed on to the Public Works Department. (File is sent to Revenue as the list includes

some Government buildings and as copies of the list are proposed to be supplied to certain Revenue offices.)

A.S.R.—12-4-17.

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V. A. ANANTARAMA AYYAR—12-4-17.

A. R. KNAPP—18-4-17.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The draft may be accepted in this department and the file returned to Home (Education) Department.

T.V.N.—26-4-17.

There have been slight alterations in the paragraphs of the Public Works Department Code bearing on the subject which are reprinted on pages 36 and 37 of the appendix to the draft revised list. These alterations have been carried out in pencil.

P. RAO—27-4-17.

W. G. MOLESWORTH—2-5-17.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The draft may issue.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—2-5-17.

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—3-5-17.

[G.O. No. 583, Home (Education), dated the 3rd May 1917.]

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II
C.No.306, From the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, No.31,
dated the 17th January 1917.

III
Memorandum No.306-1, dated the 26th January 1917.

IV.
C.No.627, From the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, No.75,
dated the 7th February 1917.

Order. No. 583 dated the 3.5. 1917.
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With the second of the letters

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