

Home (1918) Department.
(Education).

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 352.

DATED 18-3-1918.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Ancient Monuments Preservation Act.

Approving the proposal to declare the Mukteswarar and the Mathangeswarar temples protected under the ----- calling for ^{the} necessary draft notifications and agreements and stating that the publication of the draft notification for acquisition of land to connect the temples with the main roads will be withheld.

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Received 191 . Registered 191 .

Subject.

Submitting to Government for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette a draft notification in relating to the acquisition of certain lands in Conjeeveram town required for the formation of a - pathway to connect the Mukteswarar and Mathangeswarar temples with the main roads adjoining them.

ENCLOSURES
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Station S a i d a p e t . , Dated the 8th August 1917.



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Station S a i d a p e t . , Dated the 8th August 1917.

From (Name) J. F. Bryant Esquire, I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Chingleput District.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Through the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, Madras
Sir,

At the instance of the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, I have the honour to submit for approval and publication in the Fort Saint George Gazette a draft notification for the acquisition of 11 cents of land in Conjeeveram town required for the formation of pathways to connect the Mukteswarar and Mathangeswarar temples with the main roads adjoining them in accordance with the instructions of the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

2. The lands proposed to be acquired form parts of devadayam - inams attached to the Mukteswarar temple and the Mathangeswarar - temple at Conjeeveram. All the trustees except one are willing to

3. The Sub Collector, Chingleput estimates the amount of compensation at Rs. 246-7-1 inclusive of the 15 per cent statutory allowance. The estimate is fair and may be accepted.

S i r,

for Collector.

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Necessary provision has been made in to meet the charges in 17 '18.

O. A. Suman

Enclosure, Engineer
Chungking 10/10/42

Lis,

Referring to Conjecture
No. 1052 of the
Sept. 17
issue. I beg to inform you that the
sample is in my possession & no
one else has access to the same & I am not willing
to part with one cent of land
regarding it. The sample
is not intended for public use.

I have the honor to
Sir

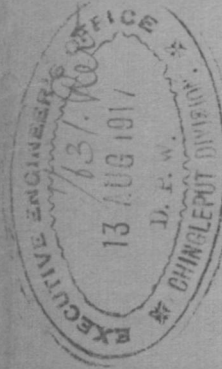
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For Takshildan

Am.
16.6.17



Notification. FORM OF DRAFT DECLARATION.

Under Section 6, Act I of 1894. His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby declares that the Land mentioned in the following Schedule and measuring ^{a.c.} *be the same a little more or less, is needed for a public purpose, to wit, for providing pathways to the temple; and, under sections 3 and 7 of the same Act* the *Sub Collector of Chingleput* is appointed to perform the functions of a Collector under the Act and directed to take order for the acquisition of the said land

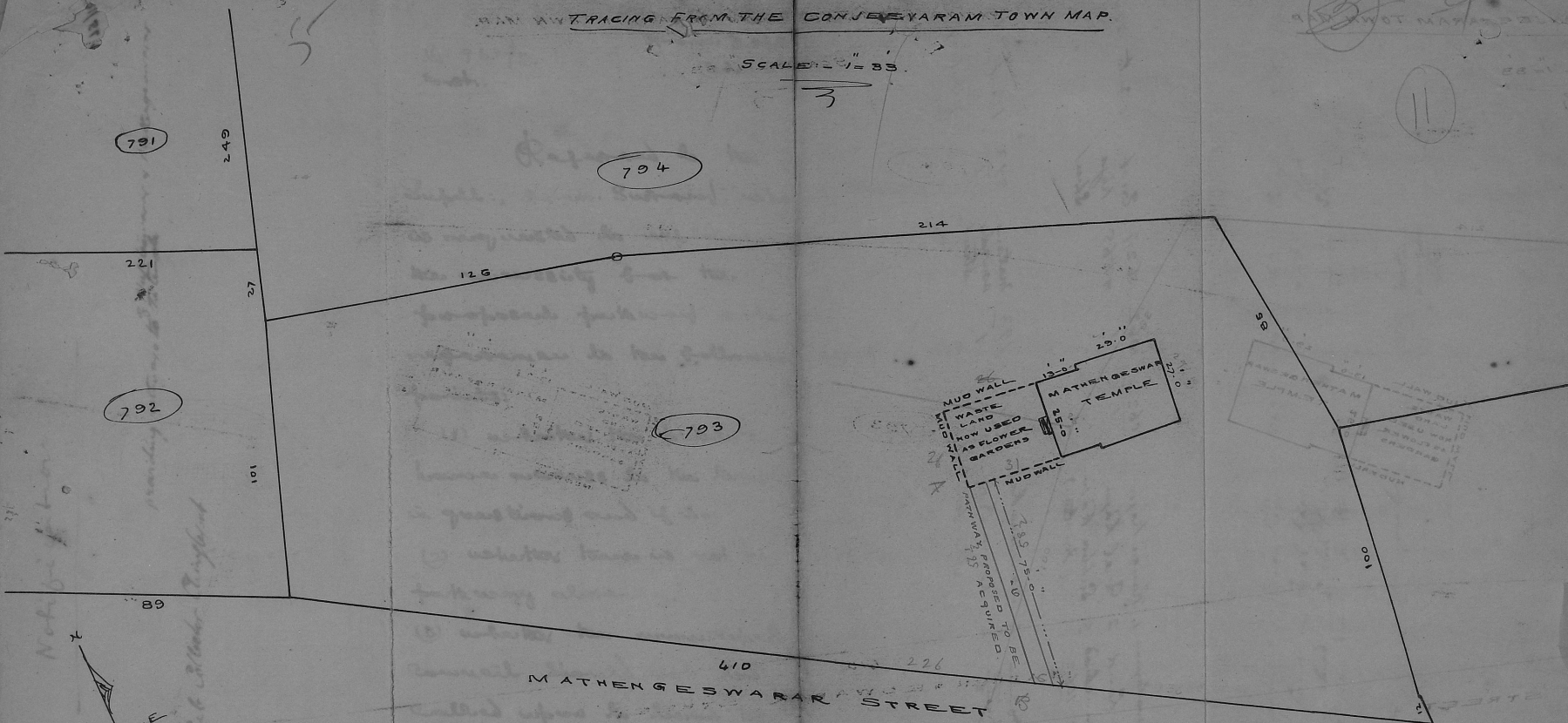
2. A plan of the land is kept in the office of the *Sub Collector, Chingleput* and may be inspected at any time during office hours.

SCHEDULE.

District.	Taluk.	Village.	Description of Land, Wet or Dry, Inam or Pannaboke, with Survey or Pannaboke number.	Name of owner or Occupier.	Dimensions of the Land required to be taken up.			Extent to be taken up.	Estimated Cost of the Land to be taken up and the necessity sanctioning it.
					North.	East.	South.	West.	
Chingleput	Compusam	Compusam	By. Benadayan Inam Land unattached T.S. No 1062/2	1. Ranga Raju 2. Gopal Raju 3. Subba Raju (Trustees)	1062/1	1062/1	1062/1	1062/1	234-15-1.
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(By order)									
Under Secretary to Govt.					For Collector.			1-5-17	

PLAN WITH TRACING FROM THE CONJEEYARAM TOWN MAP.

SCALE: 1" = 33'



NOTE:-

1. MUD WALLS IN FRONT OF THE TEMPLE TO BE REMOVED.
2. PATHWAY FROM POINTS A TO B TO BE ACQUIRED.

(Sd) S. S. VARADAN.

13.4.16

S.D.O. MOUNT

(Sd) V. R. VENKETARAMAN, Iyer

13.4.16

OVERSEER, 13.4.16

Executive Engineer,
Chingleput Division

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6. 962/B.
Encl.

Home Dept.
(Encl.)
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Referred to the
Suptt., Arch. Survey, who
is requested to explain
the necessity for the
proposed pathway with
reference to the following
points:-

- (1) whether the public
have access to the temple
in question and if so
- (2) whether there is not a
pathway already.
- (3) whether the municipal
Council should not be
called upon to bear the
cost of the proposed pathway
since it is within
municipal limits.

2. The reply to
this reference should be
submitted through the
Secy. of the Deptt.

Encl.
Dispatched to the Collector
Chungking
on 1/9/17

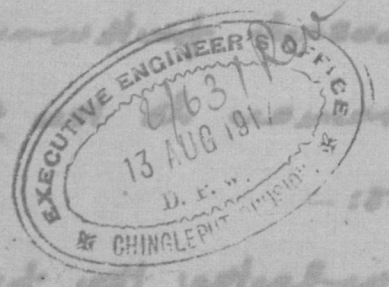
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Arch. Survey
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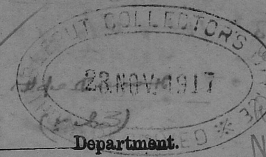
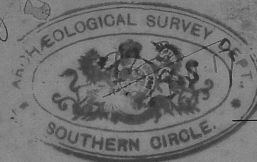
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Home

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Education Branch.

REMINDER.

REPLY

To

The Superintendent

To

Archaeological Survey

The Registrar,

Home (Education) Department

Fort St. George

The undersigned has the honour to invite
is directed to invite
invites

attention to the communication noted in the

No. 96231, dated 4.10.17 margin and to

request that this reminder may be returned at once with
information as to—

- (1) the stage at which the matter now is, and
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected and
- (8) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

2. It is requested that the reply to this
reminder may be sent not later than

A reply to the endorsement in

question was already submitted to

Government through the Collector

of Chingleput, with this office

letter No. 548, dated the 10th Octo-

ber 1917.

A. H. Loughurst

Superintendent
Archaeological Survey

Southern Circle.

Office Home Dept.

Station Fort St. George

Dated 17th Nov 17

Signature
Registration
Designation.

SUBJECT

acquisition of land in
Capeprasan required for the formation
of a pathway to connect the Muktheswar
and Mathanagowran temples with the
main road adjoining them.



Q. o. c. No. 4001 of 17

23-11-17

Home Dept.

(Edg.)

Encl. 1476 B-18

Forwarded to the

Collector of Chingleput
with his request that the
reply from the Supt.
Archaeological Survey,
may be transmitted to

Govt. with his own
remarks at an early date

(By order)

Ramanyachari
Registrar

Edg.
11/11/17

2/11/17 Submitted

2/11/17 A reference has been

made to the Sub-Collector

Chingleput, this report

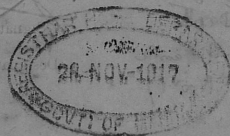
is awaited. Meanwhile

in reply from the Supt. Archaeological

Survey is expected

submitted to Government

after forwarding for the Supt.



For Collection

26/11/17

To The Secy to Govt.

Home Dept. Madras



Q. o. c. No. 4001 of 17

12-11-17

C. P.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject

Resubmitting the endorsement No. 962 B-1, dated 4th October
1917 explaining the necessity for the proposed pathway to con-
nect the Muktesvara and Mathangesvara temples with the main
roads adjoining them in Conjeeveram, Chingleput District.

ENCLOSURE
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Figure copies Nil.

No. 548

Station Madras, Dated the 10th October 1917

From (Name) A. H. Longhurst, Esq.,

(Designation) Superintendent, Archaeological Survey

Southern Circle,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir, (Through) The Collector of Chingleput District.

As requested in Government endorsement No. 962 B-1,
dated the 4th October 1917 concerning the Muktesvara and
Mathangesvara temples at Conjeeveram, I have the honour to
state that both are valuable examples of Pallava Architecture
of the early part of the 8th century A.D. and they are worthy
of preservation at Government expense if the owners of the
temples in question are unable or unwilling to maintain them
in good order themselves. In the past, they have been repair-
ed by the Public Works Department at the cost of the Govern-
ment but before any further repairs are carried out by the
Public Works Department, I think it would be advisable to
have

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have these two temples declared "protected" under the Act.

2. Proper pathways to both the temples are necessary if they are to be conserved as ancient monuments. When I visited the temples in 1916, I was permitted to go inside the buildings, so I presume the public have access to them at all times. There is no proper pathway to either temple from the road.

3. If the owners are willing to have the temples declared "protected" and they are not in a position to maintain them in good order themselves, I think the proposed pathways should be acquired and maintained at the expense of the Government as the temples ^{are} really valuable ancient monuments.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. H. Lougherell
Superintendent.

HOME (Education)

DEPARTMENT.

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Received 191 . Registered 30/11/191



Subject.

Forwarding the letter of the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Southern circle regarding the acquisition of land for the formation of pathways leading to the Mathengeswarar and Mukteswarar temples at Conjeeveram.

ENCLOSURES

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R.O.C. No. 4001 G1 of 17.

Station S a i d a p e t , Dated the 27th November 1917

From (Name) J. F. Bryant Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Chingleput.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

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I have the honour to forward herewith letter No. 548 dated 10th October 1917 received from the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Southern Circle and addressed to Government in reply to their endorsement No. 962/B - 1, dated 4th October 1917 furnishing certain additional particulars called for by Government in respect of the acquisition of land for the formation of pathways leading to the Mathengeswarar and Mukteswarar temples at Conjeeveram and to state that the Sub Collector, Chingleput has been requested to submit a separate report in respect of the remarks of the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, (contained in para 3 of his letter) in consultation with the owners of

the two temples. I shall submit a final report on the subject after hearing from him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Collector.

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Memorandum 1545 B + D 5.1.18

With reference to his letter No. 4001 Gt. dt. the 27th November 1917, the Secy. of the Archaeological Survey is requested to state when his final report in respect of the proposed acquisition of land for the formation of pathways leading to the Northamngeswarar and the Mukteswarar temples at Lonjaveentam may be expected.

The Collector is also requested to report on the above matters with the

Suggestion of the Supdt. Archaeological Survey, to declare the temples in question 'protected' under the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904.

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For forward of S. A. S. letter to the Secy. of the Archaeological Survey

to the Secy. of the Archaeological Survey

The Secy. of the Archaeological Survey

(Memorandum only)

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Home (Educational) DEPARTMENT.



Registered 19 JAN 1918

Subject.

Stating that a further report in respect of the proposed acquisition of land for the formation of pathways leading to the Mathangeswarar and Mukteswarar temples at Conjeevaram will be submitted --- shortly.

Logdged. 19.1.18 Note: Look to be re-ministered on 5th Feb 1918 if necessary.

ENCLOSURES No. Nil

Ref. No. 4001 G1 of 17.

Station Saidapet, Dated the 16th January 1918

From (Name) J. F. Bryant Esquire, I.C.S., (Designation) Collector of Chingleput District.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home (Educational) Department.

Sir,

Adverting to your memo No. 1545/B-1 dated 5th January 18, relating to the acquisition of land for the formation of pathways leading to the Mathangeswarar and Mukteswarar temples at Conjeevaram, I have the honour to state that the report called for in paragraph 2 will be submitted to Government in the course of a fortnight. The Tahsildar of Conjeevaram has not yet obtained the consent of one of the trustees and hence the delay.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

for Collector.

12/1/18

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Name Dept.
(Edm.)

to 122 B/18

Memo. 962 B-3 D 11.2.18

With reference to

the correspondence ending
with his letter Ref. No.
4001
of 16th Jan 1918, the Director of
Antiquities is requested
to forward to the Director
his final report in respect
of

1) the proposed
acquisition of land for
the formation of pathway
leading to the Mathangeswari
and Mukteswar temples
at Longmaram, and

2) the suggestion to
declare the above temples
'protected' under the Ancient
Monuments Preservation
Act, 1906.

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To the Secy of Antiquities
(Memo only)

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HOME (Education)

DEPARTMENT.



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Subject.

Submitting a further report relating to the acquisition of land for the formation of a pathway leading to the Mukteswar and Mathengesawatar temples at Conjeeveram.

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Dis. No. 57 R of 1918.

Station S a i d a p e t , Dated the 15th February 1918

From (Name) J. F. Bryant Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.

(Designation) Collector of Chingleput.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

Adverting to your memo No. 1545/B-1, dated 5th January 1918 and in continuation of my letter No. 4001 G of 1917, dated 18th January 1918, I have the honour to state that the Mukteswar temple at Conjeeveram is being managed by Messrs Gopal Raju, Subba Raju and Ranga Raju and the Mathengesawatar temple, by Messrs Srinivasa Rao and his brother Rama Rao. With the exception of Ranga Raju who is ~~requested~~ reported to be residing at No. 80 Malayaperumal Street, George Town and who has not therefore ^{been} enquired, all the trustees have expressed their consent to the temples being declared as "protected" under the 'Ancient Monuments' Act', and the necessary repairs being executed by the

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Government. They also state that as usual, they would arrange to conduct the pooja in those temples.

2. Srinivasa Rao, the major trustee of Mathengeswarar temple further states that he is also prepared to execute the necessary repairs to the temple in consultation with the Archaeological or Public Works Department. A copy of his statement is enclosed for your perusal.

3. I recommend that both the temples may be declared "protected" and the necessary repairs executed by Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Collector.

C.P.G.

DESPATCHED.

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Copy of the statement of Srinivasa Rao, dated 24th January 1918.

I am one of the two trustees of Mathengeswarar Swami temple at Conjeeveram. I have no objection to this temple being declared 'protected' under the Ancient Monuments Act and the necessary repairs being executed by the Government. I am also prepared to execute -- necessary repairs, to the temple in consultation with the officers of the Archaeological or Public Works Department. I shall conduct the necessary pooja which is now being done.

NOTES.

Home Department.

18/15

Routine notes (which are not to be (a) sent out of the office or (b) included in the originals or proceedings unless the notes are specially marked for retention or (c) printed).

Subject of file.

Question of land reqd. for the formation of a pathway to connect the Mukteswar and Matangeswar temples at Lonjavekar.

I do not understand this.

The temple is private. The trustee says that the public have no access to the temple.

Do the public go to the temple now? If so there must be a pathway already & what is the necessity for a second path?

If the temple be private, cannot the trustee bar public access even after the new path is formed?

No a path is a municipality. Must not the cost be borne by the Municipal Council?

18/9/11

Submitted that the temples are classed as "private" in the list of ancient monuments selected for conservation. Items 313 & 315 at p. 11 of the list. There is no information in the office as to whether the public have generally access to the temple and as whether there is a pathway already.

2 The present proposal for the formation of the pathway in question is apparently the outcome of Mr. Langhorne's desire to improve the roads and approaches of important monuments in general - please see his observations in paras 9 & 10 of the report on Archaeology for 1916-17.

(VII) Perhaps a report may be called for from the Supdt., Arch. Survey, to explain the necessity of a the pathway. Subject to orders the draft annex below is put up.

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What is the effect of the inclusion of the monuments in the list of protected monuments please?

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26.9.17

The term "list of protected monuments" above is apparently used to mean "list of ancient monuments selected for conservation". This list includes monuments that have been declared 'protected' under Sec. 3 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act as well as those that are not so declared. The temples now in question come under the second category.

2 The primary object of including a monument in the standard list is to secure its annual inspection by officers of the P.W.D. and the giving of timely notice by officers of

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(Continuation of routine notes.)

the Revenue Dept. of any intended demolition of the monuments to the Archaeological Dept. The Public Works Dept. specifically assigns the P.W.D. officers the duty of reporting on and suggesting measures for the conservation of ancient monuments of architectural or historical interest, whether public or private property. It has been further ordered that all such monuments should be inspected at least once a year by Public Works officers and to an annual report showing the condition of all ancient monuments in the circle, any conservation measures carried out during the year and any further measures which are considered necessary should be forwarded by each Supdt. Eng. to the Supdt., Archaeological Survey, for inclusion in the latter's annual report.

3 The mere inclusion of a monument in the conservation list does not necessarily mean that public funds should be spent on its repairs or in

vide the extract printed at Sec. IV on p. 38 at Slip (R)

Geo. 1158 pub. 23.12.03 printed at Sec. VIII on p. 38 at Slip (R) & also O.N. on p. 24 of the notes to Geo. 159 pub. 17.2.11

if for the report for 1916-17 see the two temples under refer. please see again items 21 & 23 at Slip (R)

the execution of any other measures calculated to aid its preservation as an object of architectural or historical interest. It is only when private funds are not forthcoming for the carrying out of the necessary repairs to monuments not belonging to Govt. that the question of expending public funds thereon is considered. Vide G.O. No. 307 pub. dt 7th March 1912.

4. The ~~four~~ temples now under question cannot apparently afford to pay for the cost of the construction of the proposed pathway. But whether or not this is essential or at any rate necessary for the preservation of the temples is open to serious doubts. Can this perhaps the expert advice of the Arch. Supt. has not been relied on. The lecturer should also be in a position to offer an opinion after the necessary enquiry. In this view the draft memo in the file is subd. for appl.

Th. Draft for approval.

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~~From the~~ Repts., Arch. Bureau, 548, 10.10

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Longhurst's letter of 11 9 1822. P. 76

none better a fresh paint job:

the advisability of dealing with

two temples in question' by the

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from the Notes of Schuyler, 4001, 16-17

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Draft reconciled subd: below.

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PP 16-17 c. 7. le. 391 B, from the collection of Ludwig Lepsius,
Des. No. 57 R, d/ 15. 2. 18.

It is now reported by

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the collector that the trustees of
both the temples have practically
agreed to the temples being
declared 'protected' under the Act.

It now remains to approve the
proposal and call for draft orders
for publication in the Gazette. If
the monuments are declared protected
agreements will also have to
be taken from the temple
trustees under Sec. 5 of the Act
providing inter alia for the
payment of any expenses incurred
by the owner or the Govt.
in connection with the preservation
of the monuments. Pending therefore
the execution of these agreements
no order could be passed on the
question of acquiring land for
the formation of the pathway in
question. Furthermore the land
proposed for acquisition is
reported to be part of Devadayan

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para 2, p. 1, c. 7.

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 Inams attached to the temple
 manuscripts and should an order-
 taking be ~~imposed~~ given by the
 trustees that they would execute
 all measures of conservation of
 the temple properties, it may
 be unnecessary for the Govt.
 to acquire land. ~~At present~~
 The question of land acquisition
 may therefore be dropped for the
 present.

2. A draft order to Subdi.
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 acceptance.

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The draft order may be accepted in
 this dept. and the file returned to Home
 (Adm. control) dept.

Accepted in P.W.D.

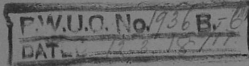
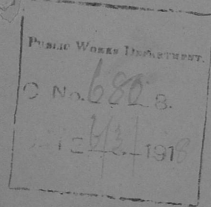
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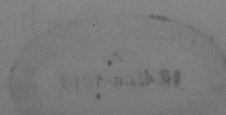
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To issue



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to submit draft
notifications for
publication in the Fort

St. George Gazette.

Necessary draft agreements

would be drawn up of the

that should also be

prepared in consultation

with the Super., Archaeological

Survey, and the local

Govt. Pleader and

submitted for the

approval of Govt.

3. The publication

of the draft notification

for the acquisition of

land for the formation

of pathways connecting

the temples with the main

roads, submitted with

the Collector's letter

D.S. No. 251 Q. 17, d) 11.8.17

Aug. 1917, will in the

ext. circumstances be

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