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[Despatch Abstract.]

Conservation.

Recording correspondence relating to the ----- of certain monuments in the Guntur district mentioned in paragraph 8 of the Annual Report on Epigraphy for 1916-17.

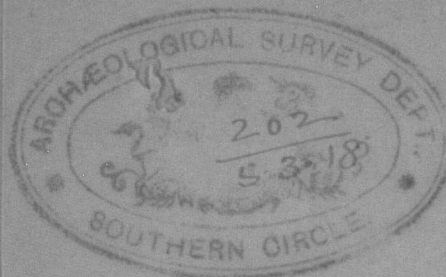
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Home Department.

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11 REMINDER.

To

The Supdt., Arch.
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The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~
is directed to invite

attention to the communication noted in the
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,
- (2) the date by which a reply may be expected, and
- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

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

REPLY.

No. 1502 dated 5th March 1918

To

The Registrar

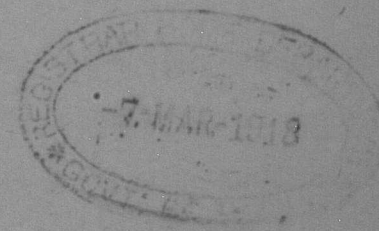
Home (Education) Department

Secretariat, Madras.

The monuments in question will be
inspected and a report submitted
before the close of the official
year.

A. H. Loughbursh
Superintendent

Archaeological Survey.



Office Home Secy: Signature.

Station Fort St. George: Designation.

Dated 2.3.18. CR 2.3.18

SUBJECT.

Conservation of
certain monuments in
the Government Dist.

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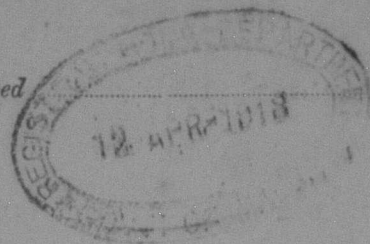
2. The Arch. Supdt.
will if necessary be
re-visited again on
the 15th April 1918.

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Subject.

Conservation of Ancient Monuments in the Guntur District.

ENCLOSURES	
No.	Nil.
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No. 208

Station Narasaraopet, Dated the 8th April 1918.

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

(Designation) Superintendent, Archaeological Survey

Southern Circle.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

MADRAS.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 150 dated the 5th March 1918 concerning proposals for the conservation of certain ancient monuments in the Guntur District made by the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy in his Annual Report for 1917 (paragraph 8, page 6), I have the honour to state that the Bhimalinga Dibba at Tadikonda in the Guntur Taluk was inspected on the 31st March last. The Dibba is a small mound of earth and debris covered with cactus and marks the site of a small ruined Hindu temple. A stone linga of the usual kind and two crudely carved stone images are lying on the mound. One of these is a virakal (hero-stone) and the other represents the figure of a woman and is probably a sati stone. In all probability they date to the 17th century. Neither the mound nor the images are of

any archaeological interest or value and I fail to understand why the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy should have proposed to Government that this site should be inspected and conserved. I presume that he did not inspect the Dibba himself but was led to make his absurd proposal on the strength of inaccurate information supplied by one of his assistants. In his Annual Report, Mr. Krishna Sastri gives no reasons for his conservation proposals and apparently has not even inspected some of the antiquities which he suggests are worthy of conservation at Government expense. His assistants are not competent to offer advice on such matters unless their proposals are supported with photographs. Since Mr. Krishna Sastri is provided with a photographer and in order to prevent waste of time and useless expenditure in the future, I would suggest that any conservation proposals that he desires to make be accompanied with a detailed report giving his reasons and illustrated with photographs showing the chief points of interest of such monuments. Had I previously seen a photograph of the Dibba and images at Tadi-konda I could have disposed of the case without going to the trouble and expense of visiting the place.

2. As I am now on tour in the Guntur District, I will depute a photographer to photograph the Jaina images at Nidamaruru and Vunguturu in the Guntur taluk but I do not consider it necessary for me to personally visit these places as in all probability the images in question are unimportant and unworthy of preservation at Government expense. As soon as the photographs have been taken I will submit my views on the subject to Government in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. H. Longhurst.
Superintendent.

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Proposed conservation of Ancient Monuments in the
Guntur District.

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No.	NIL
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No. 212

Station Madras, Dated the 11th April 1918

From (Name) A. H. Longhurst, Esq.,
(Designation) Superintendent, Archaeological Survey

Southern Circle
To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Fort St. George.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No. 208 dated the 8th April 1918 concerning certain images at Vunguturu and Nidamaruru in the Guntur taluk proposed for conservation by the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy in his Annual Report for 1917 (page 6 paragraph 8), I have the honour to state that I do not consider that the images in question are of sufficient historic or artistic value to justify any subvention by Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. H. Longhurst.
Superintendent.

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Home (Ed.)

Subjects.

Conservation of
certain monuments
in the Quarter Dist.

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Of the monuments

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(b) 10.8.17

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receipt of the
proposals to the
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mentioned in para 8 of the annual
report on Epigraphy for 1916-17, the
Supdt., Arch. Survey, has separately
subd.: too: the Colly. proposals for the
conservation of the Tinnuram
temple in the Chanderamudram taluk
of the Tinnuram Dist.: Mr. Longhurst
now reports (pp 2 to 4, c. f.) that none
of the other monuments (in the
Quarter Dist.) is worthy of preserva-
tion; and besides he also passed
certain observations on the A. A. S. for
Epigraphy in respect of his suggestion
for conservation - vide portion
side-lined at p. 3, c. f. For orders
whether the papers may be recorded
and a copy communicated to the
A. A. S. for Epigraphy so that the
latter officer may, in future,
personally satisfy himself in
regard to the necessity for
conserving the monuments before
making definite suggestions to

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sent to the A. A. S. for Epigraphy)
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Home DEPARTMENT.

Recording correspondence (Edin)

relating to the — of certain movements in
the Quaternary: mentioned in form 8 of the
annual report on page 416-17

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1035 James, dated the 10th August 1917 (6)
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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 5259, From the *Suppl. Arch.*, No. 100, dated 5-3. 1918.

" " 817/B " " " 208 " 8.4. 1918.

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No. 695, dated 18-4- 1918.

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15.4.18. A.A.S. for Epigraphy
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16.4.18. the Insults letter to
208, of the 8th April 18

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