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READ—the following papers:—

I

G.O. No. 352, Home (Education), dated 18th March 1918.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the proposal to declare the Muktesvarar and Matangesvarar temples protected under the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 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.

II

Letter—from J. F. BRYANT, Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Collector of Chingleput.

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

Dated—Saidapet, the 8th September 1918.

No.—D. Dis. 880-18-B-2.

I have the honour to submit herewith a draft notification under section 3 of the Ancient Monuments Act, 1904, and a draft agreement under section 5 of the same Act with regard to Muktesvarar temple, in consultation with the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, and the local Government Pleader.

2. The darmakarthas of the Matangesvarar temple are hesitating to sign the agreement. The Tahsildar has, however, been asked to approach them again and get the agreement signed, if possible. A further report in the matter will soon be submitted.

ENCLOSURES

[Draft notification and draft agreement.]

Order—No. 1264, Home (Education), dated 23rd September 1918.

The following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and in the *Chingleput District Gazette*:—

NOTIFICATION

The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by section 3, sub-section (1) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (Act VII of 1904), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration after the expiry of one month from the date on which a copy of this notification is fixed up in a conspicuous place on or near the temple mentioned in the annexed schedule.

2. Any objections to the issue of the notification which may be received by the Government of Madras within the one month mentioned above will be considered.

Draft notification

Under section 3, sub-section (1) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904), the Governor in Council declares the Sri Muktesvara Swami temple at Big Conjeeveram in the Chingleput district and described in the annexed schedule to be a protected monument within the meaning of the said Act:—

SCHEDULE

Name of the ancient monument.—Sri Muktesvara Swami temple.

Name of village.—Big Conjeeveram.

Description—wet or dry with survey number.—Poramboke, S. No. 1061.

Name of owners.—The trustees for the time being, Gopala Raja, Subbu Raja and Venkata Raja, all residents of Big Conjeeveram.

Boundaries.—North, east, south and west, S. No. 1062.

Extent.—Three cents.

2. The Collector of Chingleput is requested to report the date on which a copy of the notification is fixed on or near the temple.

3. The draft agreement under section 5 for the preservation of the temple submitted with the Collector's letter is approved and is annexed to these Proceedings.

4. The further report regarding the Matangesvarar temple promised by the Collector is awaited.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

„ Collector of Chingleput.

Copy to the Public Works Department.

„ „ Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy.

„ „ the Superintendent, Government Press, for publication of notification in the Gazette.

ANNEXURE

Draft agreement under section 5 of Act VII of 1904.

[For cases in which the trustees undertake to execute at their cost all ordinary repairs to the monument.]

The agreement executed on the 19th of July 1918 between (1) Gopal Raja (2) Subba Raja and (3) Venkata Raja the trustees of Sri Muktesvarar temple, Big Conjeeveram village of Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district, hereinafter called the “trustees” which expression where the context admits shall be deemed to include the survivor of them or other the trustees for the time being of the said temple and their successors in office of the one part and the HONOURABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL hereinafter called the Secretary of State, which expression where the context admits shall be deemed to include his successors in office for the time being of the other part.

Whereas under section 3 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act (Act VII of 1904) the Muktesvarar temple specifically described in the schedule annexed hereto and hereinafter referred to as the “protected monument” heretofore in the possession and management of the trustees abovenamed on behalf of the Muktesvarar temple has been declared by the Government of Madras to be a protected monument under the said Act.

And whereas with a view to preserve the protected monument in its present condition the Collector of Chingleput district with the previous sanction of the Madras Government conveyed in G.O. No. 352, dated the 18th March 1918, Home (Education) Department proposed to the said trustees that they should enter into an agreement with the said Secretary of State for India in Council for the preservation of the protected monument and the said trustees have accepted the proposal.

And whereas the terms of the said agreement so proposed and accepted are embodied in these presents.

And whereas these presents by G.O. No. 1264, Home (Education), dated the 23rd September 1918, have been approved by the Government of Madras.

Now these presents witness that it is hereby mutually agreed by the trustees and the said Secretary of State as follows:—

(1) The trustees shall maintain the said protected monument in proper condition and repair and agree to abide by and carry out the orders of the Madras Government and the Collector of Chingleput for the time being as to the manner in which the same is to be preserved and as to the repairs and all other measures that may be deemed necessary from time to time for that purpose.

(2) The trustees shall have the temple aforesaid under their control and make the necessary arrangements for watching the same. The trustees shall not either themselves or through others destroy, remove, alter or deface the protected monument and in particular in addition and without prejudice to the foregoing conditions the trustees shall not construct or allow or give permission to others to construct huts or other buildings in the site in front of or near walls or other partitions in or near the protected monument.

(3) The trustees and their successors in office shall not allow the protected monument to be used by any person for residential purposes.

(4) The trustees shall allow all facilities for access to the protected monument to the officers and servants of the Archaeological Department and also such facilities for access to the protected monument to other officers of Government and to the public or any portion thereof at such times and in such manner as the Collector of Chingleput district for the time being may in writing require.

(5) The trustees shall not sell or allow to be sold the site of the protected monuments and land to a distance of 100 feet on four sides of it.

(6) The Secretary of State shall pay all expenses which may be incurred in connexion with the preservation and repair of the protected monument at the request of or under the orders of the Collector of Chingleput district for the time being or the Government of Madras. But ordinary repairs to the monument periodical or otherwise shall be done at the expense of the trustees, after approval by the Collector.

(7) Subject in all respects to the foregoing conditions the trustees may with the approval of the Collector conduct in the precincts of the temple aforesaid such religious ceremonies as will not involve the exclusion of persons not belonging to the Hindu community.

In witness whereof the said trustees and the Collector of Chingleput district on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council have hereunto set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SCHEDULE

Name of the district, taluk and villages.	Description, wet, or dry with survey or paimnah.	Name of the owner.	Boundaries.	Extent.
Big Conjeeveram village, Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district.	Poramboke S. No. 1061.	Sri Mukteswara Swami.	North, east, south and west, S. No. 1062.	ACRE. 0'08

Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904.

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of a notice proposing to declare the Mukteswara temple
Conjeeveram in the Chingleput Dist.

to be a protected monument under the and
approving a draft agreement under Sec. 5 of the
Act of 1904.
READ AGAIN G.O. No. 352 dated 8. 9. 1918.

READ ALSO:-

C. No. 1934/6. From the Local Commr. of Chingleput Dist. dated 8. 9. 1918.
880-18-B-2

" " " " dated 8. 9. 1918.
" " " " dated 8. 9. 1918.
" " " " dated 8. 9. 1918.

ORDER.

No. 264, dated 2. 3. 9. 1918.

P.S.

The following notification
will be published in the
Govt. G. O. Gazette and in
the Chingleput Dist. Gazette:-

Notification.

The following draft of a
notification which is to
be proposed to issue in exercise
of the powers conferred
on the Government in Council
by Section 3, sub-section (1) of
the Ancient Monuments
Preservation Act, 1904 (Act VII
of 1904), is published for
the information of persons
likely to be affected
thereby.

themselves, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration after the expiry of one month from the date on which a copy of this notice is fixed up in a conspicuous place on or near the temple mentioned in the annexed schedule.

2 Any objections to the issue of the notice which may be received by the Govt. of Madras within the month mentioned above will be considered.

Draft notification.

Under Section 3, sub-section (1) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904) the Government in Council declares the ^{Sri} Mukteswara Temple at Big Bangalore in the Chingleput Dist. and described in the annexed schedule to be a protected monument within the meaning of the said Act:-

Schedule.

Name of the ancient monument - Sri Mukteswara Temple.

Name of village - Big Bangalore.

Description - west of duty with Survey No. - Ponnabaker, S. No. 1061

Name of owners - The trustees for the time being, Gopala Raja, Subbaraja and Venkatesa Raja, all residents of Big Bangalore.

Boundaries.

- N. S. No. 1062
- S. S. No. 1062
- S. S. No. 1062
- W. S. No. 1062

3 cents.

Extent

3 The Coll. of Chingleput is requested to report the date on which a copy of this notice is fixed on or near the temple.

3 The draft agreement ^{under section 3} for the preservation of the temple under the collector's letter is approved and answered to these Procs.

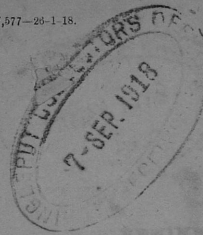
4 The further report regarding the Mukteswara temple forwarded by the collector is awaited.

To the Supdt., Arch. Survey
Copy to the P. W. D.
A. A. J. for Epigraphy.
S. G. P. for publication of notice in Gazette.
Forw. 8.10.18

Coll. to be forwarded one month after issue of notice.

18.9.18
19/9/18
22/9/18
13/10/18

at pp 6-8, c.f.



Name

Department

Education

Branch

REMINDER.

REPLY.

To

The Collector of
Chingleput

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Home (Ed. 2) Department

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

attention to the communication noted in the

No. 352, dated 18.3.18 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—

Office Home Dept.

Station Dolacamm

Dated 5-9-18

Signature

Designation Registrar

SUBJECT.

Application of the Ancient Monuments Act
to the Mukteswar & Mahangeswar Temples



Resubmitted.

Reply to the communication referred
to, was despatched on 14.9.18.

Leasing
for Collector.

12 SEP 1918



Department.

Branch.

REPLY.

REMINDER.

To

The Collector of
Shingolep

To

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

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margin and to
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- (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

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

Office Home Sect.
Station Gotaramund.
Dated 17-5-18

Signature.

Designation.

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
16/5/18

SUBJECT.

Application of the Ancient
Monuments Preservation Act
to the Mukteswar and
Matangeswar temples.

Roe 349. B48 200
10-5-18

Mr.

Home (ES)
En. 1112 B

27.5.18

Returned
2. I await draft
notification &
agreements from the
Sub Collector
At Matankam
27.5.18

Home
(Edm)

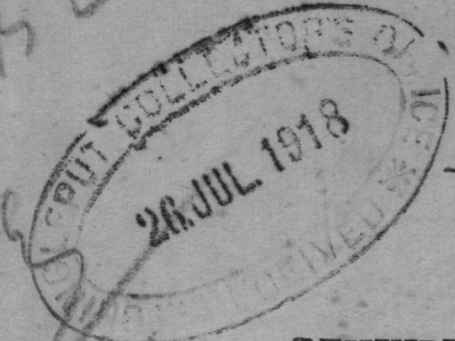
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2. Letter to be again
re-mininded, if need be,
on 1.7.18.

18.5.18

29.5.18

31.5.18



REMINDER.

To
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 - (3) the circumstances which have caused the delay.
2. It is requested that the reply to this
reminder may be sent not later than

Office Home Dept
Station Ootacamund
Dated 23. 7. 18
Signature.
Registrar
Designation.

SUBJECT.

Application of the Ancient Monuments Act
to the Mukteswarar & Matangeswar
temple.

Home Department.
Circular Branch.

REPLY.

To
The Registrar,
Home Education Dept
Govt. Madras

Resubmitted.

The matter is pending with
the Sub Collector, Chingleput. He
has been reminded twice and
is being reminded again

J. J. Vignarajah
24.7.18
Collector.

26/7/18

26.7.18



The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor-in-Council by Section 3 Sub Section (1) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (Act VII of 1904) is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration after the expiry of one

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Draft Notification.

Under Section 3, Sub Section (1) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904) the Governor in Council declares the places described in the Schedule below to ~~the~~ protected monuments within the meaning of the said act:-

Name of the ancient monument	Name of Village	Description with a plan with S. R.	Name of owners.	Boundaries.	Extent.
Sri Mukteswara Swami Temple	Big Chyeeravaram.	Param Lake. S. No. 1061	The trustees for the time being	North. 1062	Ac. cents
			Gopal Raja, Subbaraja, and Venkata Raja, all residents in Big Chyeeravaram.	East. 1062	0. 3
				South. 1062	
				West. 1062	

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