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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ancient Monuments Preservation Act.

Sanctioning the inclusion of the Valiswarar temple in the Ambasamudram taluk, Tinnevely district, in the list of monuments selected for conservation and requesting the Collector to submit a draft notification declaring the temple "protected" under the -----

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Department.

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REMINDER.

REPLY.

To

The Supply,

To

(Camp) Mahabalipuram

Registrar

11.1.1918

Southern Local.

Home (Education) Departt

Fort St. George.

The undersigned is directed to invite

invites

attention to the communication noted in the

Resubmitted.

margin and to request that

Particulars concerning the inclusion of Valisvara Temple at Tiru-Valisvaram in the Tinnevely District have been submitted to Government through the Collector of Tinnevely in this office letter No. 116 dated 11th January 1918.

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

3. As regards the Jaina Images at Nedumarru and Vengutturu and the Shiva Lingam Dibba at Tadikonda in the Guntur District, they will be inspected during the next tour in the district & report thereon will be submitted to Government in due

Office Home Dept.

Station Fort St. George

Dated 7.1.18

Signature.

Registration.

Designation.

Course.

A.H. Longhurst.
Superintendent,

SUBJECT.



conservation of certain monuments reft. to in para 8 of part I of the annual report of the

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measurement referred to in the report
of Mr. Longhurst's report

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measurement referred to in the report
of Mr. Longhurst's report

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the 15th Gales, in respect of part
1 and the Suppl. Arch. Survey
and the 1st March in respect of
part 2 over a

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The leader of
Tennant's is requested to
report when the letter
from the Suppl. Arch. Survey
of the 16th, 17th
January 1918 regarding
the conservation of the
Valisvorn temple at
Thiruvalluvar in the
Ambalambur Taluk,
South to have been
submitted through him,
may be expected.

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The leader of Tennant's
(Mr. M. M. M.)

Note: please see
note on lodged document
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HOME (EDUCATION)

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Replying to Government Memo 372-B-1, dated 19-2-18,
regarding the inclusion of Valiswarar temple in the list
of ancient monuments.

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on 20th March 1918*

ENCLOSURES

No. Nil

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23 FEB 1918

Station Tinnevely., Dated the 22nd February 1918.

From (Name) S.W.G.I. MacIver Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Tinnevely.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (Education)

Department.
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Government Memorandum No.372 B-1, dated
19th instant, I have the honor to state that a report has --
been called for from the Divisional officer, Sermadevi as --
regards the ownership of the monument referred to, and that
I shall submit the Archaeological Superintendent's letter as
soon as the Divisional Officer's report is received. I am
reminding him.

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

Shri Langar
23/2/18
For Collector.

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Home Department.

Branch.

REMINDER.

To

The undersigned ^{has the honour to invite}
 is directed to invite
 invites

attention to the communication noted in the

Memo No. 372/13, dated 19.2.18. 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 Department

Station Fort St. George

Dated 22.3.18.

Signature.

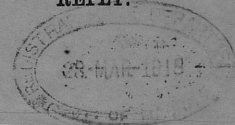
Registrar

Designation

SUBJECT.

Conservation of the
 Valiswami temple at Valiswami
 in the Ambasaramudam taluk.

REPLY.



To

The

Resubmitted.

2. The Civa Devastanam
 Committee which
 manages the affairs
 of the temple has
 been asked whether
 it has any objection
 to the proposal of the
 Superintendent of
 Archaeology. Reply
 will be submitted
 on receipt of the
 Committee's reply.

Collector's Office
 Dated 25.3.18
 26.3.18
 27.3.18

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Home

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Lodged.

The collector will be reminded again on the 15th May 1918.

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Home Department.

Education Branch.

C.P. 1167 B

4.6.18



REMINDER.

REPLY.

To

The Collector of

Commissariat

has the honour to invite

The undersigned is directed to invite

invites

To

The

attention to the communication noted in the

Margin No. 372/- dated 19.2.18 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

Resubmitted.

2. The President of the

Siva Devastanam

Committee has not yet

replied to the reference

made to him on 26.2.18

An urgent reminder

has been sent to him

again, and my reply

will be submitted

immediately on the

receipt of the Com-

mittee's reply.

Office Home Secy.

Signature.

Station Calcutta.

Designation.

Dated 5. 18.

Collector of

Commissariat

Dated 30.5.18

SUBJECT.

Conservation of the

Valisvasta Temple at Town-

Valisvasta in the Ambalacumudam

Taluk.

31.5.18.

Lodged.

3. Collect to be again

reminded, if need be on

10.7.18.

6.6.18

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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Ancient Monuments:

Submitting particulars for the inclusion of Valisvara Temple at Tiruvalisvaram, Ambasamudram Taluk, Tinnevely District in the Standard List of -----selected for conservation.

ENCLOSURES
No. One
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No. 16

Station (Camp) Mahabalipuram Dated the 11th January 1918

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 Tinnevely District.
Fort St. George.

With reference to Paragraph 3 of Government Order No. 1035 Home (Edn.), dated the 10th August 1917 concerning the conservation of Ancient Monuments recommended by the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy, I have the honour to request that Government may be pleased to sanction the permanent inclusion of the Valisvara Temple at Tiruvalisvaram in Ambasamudram Taluk of the Tinnevely District, in the -- Standard List of Ancient Monuments selected for conservation. The inscriptions of the temple have been copied and recorded as items No. 326 to 371; Appendix B of the Report on Epigraphy for 1916-17.

2. A Statement showing the particulars for the inclusion of the temple in question is submitted herewith for approval of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. H. Loughurst.
Superintendent.

Enclosure.

Statement showing necessary particulars for inclusion in the Standard List of Ancient Monuments.

Serial Number.	Taluk.	Locality.	Name of Monument.	Reason for conservation.	Ownership.	Remarks.
			<u>Tinnevely District.</u>			
	Ambasamudram	Tiruvalisvaram.	Vallisvara Temple	Historical	Government.	

(Camp) Mahabalipuram
January 1918.

A. H. Loughurst.
Superintendent,
Archaeological Survey

Home (Education) **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Recommending to declare the Valiswarar temple at Tiruvaliswaram in Ambasamudram taluk to be a protected monument.

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D. Dis. No. 1042 / Rev. 18.

Station Tinnevely., Dated the 18th July 1918.

From (Name) S. W. G. L. MacIver Esquire, I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Tinnevely.

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

Sir,

With reference to Government Memorandum No. 372 B-1, dated 19th February 1918, and in continuation of my letter - R.O.C. 125/Eng., dated 22nd February 1918, I have the honour to submit herewith letter No. 16, dated 11th January 1918, from the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, regarding the conservation of the Valiswara temple at Tiruvaliswaram in the - Ambasamudram taluk. In the statement annexed to that letter, it is stated that the ownership of the temple vests in Government and the Tahsildar and the Divisional officer have also - reported that the temple is the property of Government though

it is managed by the Siva Committee. As it was not clear how the temple became the property of Government, I asked the President of the Siva Committee on 26-2-1918 if there was any objection to the proposal. He wrote to me on 17-4-1918 that he had consulted the Temple Trustee and would send a further reply on hearing from him, but no further reply has been received in spite of 3 reminders. I therefore recommend that a notification be published under clause (1) of section 3 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act (VII of 1904) declaring the temple to be a protected monument.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Collector.

Le. 1550/12, From the Supt., Arch. Survey.

No. 16, d/ 11th January 1918

From the Supt. of Tirunelveli.

D. No. 1542/Rev. 18, d/ 18th July '18

Subject: Conservation of the Veluvana Temple in the Ambasamudram Taluk

This is one of the temples recommended for conservation in para 8 of the annual report on Epigraphy.

(p. 6 of G.O. No. 1035 Sd. d/ 10th Aug: 17)

The Supt., Arch. Survey, recommended its inclusion in the list of ancient

monuments selected for conservation.

The Supt. of Tirunelveli however

reports that it is not clear how the

temple came to be treated as Govt.

property. He therefore suggests that

the temple may be declared a

'protected' monument and a pre-

liminary notice under Sec. 3 (1)

of the Ancient Monuments

Preservation Act, 1904 published.

The intention of it is apparently

that if the trustees of the temple

have any objection to the classi-

fication of the property as "Govt."

they

p. 23 of the pamphlet at (E)

2. A draft order to Subd.

$\frac{31.2.18}{18.18}$

~~was very proud to be a part
of the technological change
we are to offer the human
race. I do not know how
to change the man-made
environment.~~

CR
 178718
 Please draft o.o. to Com

The Col. & the D.O. may send for the President to ascertain the situation

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The following draft D.O. is for appl.:

* Desert Mt. Maz. Inst.,

" I am to
+ invite a referee: to your official
Letter D. Dec. 15 42 / Rev. d. 18th July
1918 wherein you ~~said~~
~~wrote~~ ^{say} it is not
~~clear~~ how the Veterans' temple at
~~Tombstone~~ is the Veterans' temple.
I am to be invited as guest.

- ~~freely and~~ recommend the publication of a notice under Sec. 30 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904, declaring the ^{Valiswara} temple to be a 'protected' monument. ~~As before taking up~~
- it is as recommended to ~~be~~ ^{settle} the question of ownership of the temple. ~~It is~~ ^{to request you to} ~~be~~ ^{ask the District Officer, further particulars about the question, to ask you to kindly} ~~intermediate the District Officer, to ask you to kindly~~ ^{report} ~~matter over with him and~~ ^{the results to} ~~be~~ ^{forward} to you.

2/8/18

Despatched 16.9.18

To S.W. G. J. Marthand
Esq., P. O. 3
Colt. of Tirunelveli.

14.8.18

Regd's orders in the context list
Remind on 25.9.18.
C. R. 23.9.18.

S.N. 1550 B-2
2.10.18
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The following ^(draft) D.O. reminder is submitted
my
Dear Mr. Marthand,
I am to invite a referee to the correspondence ending with my D.O. No. 1550/B-1, dt 15th Aug. 1918 regarding the ownership of the Valiswara temple at Tirunelveli in the Ambasamudram taluk and to enquire when a reply thereto may be expected.

To S.W. G. J. Marthand,
Esq., P. O. 3,
Colt. of Tirunelveli.

26.9.18

20.9.18

Yours truly,
2/10/18

NOTES.

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Homed (Lam) Dept

It is for orders whether the collector may be reminded again. If so, the draft to D.G. reminder below is for approval.

1550 B-3 12.12.18

Dear Mr. Cox,

I am to write a reference to Dewan Bahadur Ramachandra Rao's to ~~the Government of Madras~~ D.G. to Mr. Macdonald, no 1550 B-1 d 15th August 1918 and the reminder thereto no 1550 B-2 d 2.10.18 and to enquire whether regarding the ownership of the Valiswara temple at Tiru-Valiswaram in the Ambasamudram taluk and to enquire when a reply ~~therein~~ may be expected.

7.12.18

7.12.18

10.12.18

11.12.18

Yours Sincerely

To
A.R. Cox Esq.
I.C.S.
Collector of Tirunelveli.

Received by
A.R. Cox
12.12.18

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D.O. 2563
Rev. / 18

Home (Ed.) 26733

Tinnevely

Collector's Office, 21/12/18

Dated 17th December 1918.

Dear Mr. Swamikannu Pillai,

With reference to Diwan Bahadur Mr. Ramachandra Rao's D.O. No. 1550 B-1, dated 5th August regarding the ownership of the Valiswara temple at Tiruvaliswaram in the Ambasamudram taluk and your D.O. dated 12th instant, the trustee of the temple has agreed in writing with the sanction of the Siva Devasthanam Committee, to recognize the temple as the property of Government. It is stated that the temple was built by ancient Rajas, but there are no records to bear this out.

Yours sincerely,

Q.R. Rao
19/12

To

M.R. Ry. Diwan Bahadur

L.D. Swamikannu Pillai Avargal, M.A.B.L., L.L.B.
I.S.O.,

Acting Secretary to Government,

Home Department, Madras.

Home (Ed.) 26733

Submitted that in view of the collector's statement at 'A' above, the inclusion of the temple in the list of ancient monuments selected for conservation and request the collector to submit a draft notification declaring the monument to be 'protected' under Sec 3(1) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act.

2. A draft order is submitted for approval
Q.R. Rao
21/12/18

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184 C. No. 1530B, From the Supdt. Archaeological, No. 16, dated 11-1-1918.

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No. 1689, dated 23-12-1918.

The Grant sanction in the inclusion
of the Valiswaran temple ^{at Tiruvakuram} in the
Ambasamudram taluk of the Tin-
nevely district in the list of
ancient monuments selected for
conservation.

2. The Director of Archaeology is requested to submit a draft notification under Sec. 301 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act (VII of 1904), declaring the above monument 'protected' under the Act.

both to be reminded after a month

21.12.18

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21 A. A. S. for Epigraphy
21 P. W. D.

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