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

Dated—Chilakalapudi, the 3rd July 1919.

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Under section 3, sub-section (1), of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904), the Governor in Council declares the place described in the schedule below to be protected monuments within the meaning of the said Act.

Schedule.

Name of the district, taluk and village.	Description, whether wet or dry, with survey or pajmah number.	Name of the owner.	Extent.	Boundaries.
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(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.
" Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy.
" Collector of Kistna.
" Public Works Department.
" Superintendent, Government Press (for publication of notification).

ANNEXURE

Draft agreement under section 5 of Act VII of 1904.

DRAFT AGREEMENT made the 16th day of March 1918 between SRI VIRA PRATAPA KORKONDA HAM VIRA VENKAYAMMA GARU, the trustee for the time being of the group of Buddhist monuments at Guntapalle in the Ellore taluk of the Kistna district, hereinafter referred to as 'the trustee' which expression where the context admits shall be deemed to include the trustee for the time being of the said monuments and her assigns of the one part, and the Right Honourable THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR INDIA IN COUNCIL, hereinafter referred to as 'the said 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, 1904 (Act VII of 1904), the group of Buddhist monuments of Guntapalle, specially described in the schedule annexed hereto, and hereinafter referred to as 'the protected monument', 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 Kistna, with the previous sanction of the Madras Government conveyed in G.O. No. 300, Home (Education), dated 5th March 1917, proposed to the trustee that they should enter into an agreement with the said Secretary of State for the preservation of the protected monument and the said trustee has 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. 1004, Home (Education), dated 16th August 1919, have been approved by the Government of Madras:

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

(1) That the said Secretary of State shall have the right to maintain the protected monument in proper condition and repair and to take any measures necessary for that purpose.

(2) That the protected monument shall be under the immediate control of the trustee.

(3) (a) That the trustee shall not either herself or through her agent or lessees or tenants destroy, remove, alter, or deface the protected monument or any part thereof.

(b) And in particular, in addition and without prejudice to the foregoing conditions that the trustee shall not without the previous consent in writing of the Collector of the district construct or give permission to construct huts or other buildings on the site within the walls of the protected monument and shall not without such consent cultivate the said site or any part thereof.

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(5) That the trustee shall render all facilities of access to the protected monument to the Archaeological Department and such other persons deputed by the Collector of Kistna for the time being to inspect or maintain the protected monument.

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(8) That before offering the protected monument for sale either by public auction or private treaty, the trustee shall give to the Government of Madras six months' previous notice in writing of her intention to do so.

(9) That the said Secretary of State shall have the right to purchase the protected monument or such part of it as the said Secretary of State shall deem fit as its market value.

(10) That the trustee for the time being shall continue to exercise during the Telugu month of Kartikam every year her rights regarding religious observances at the temple of Sri Dharmalingeswaraswamiwaru installed in the rock-cut temple No. 1.

In witness whereof the said Sri Vira Pratapa Korkonda Ham Vira Venkayamma Garu and the Collector of Kistna on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council have hereunto set their respective hands.

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tion to the A.D. marked boulder situate at a distance of about 200 links, north-west of the north Public Works store near small monastery; thence a line running eastwards to the A.D. marked boulder opposite the stone-built stupa and at a distance of 300 links north; thence a line running in a south-easterly direction to the next A.D. marked boulder situated 150 links east; thence a line running in a south-easterly direction to the A.D. marked boulder situated 150 links east of north Public Works store near brick mound of large group of stupas; thence a line running south-west reaching the starting point.

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C. No. 1327/2 From the letter of R.C. No. 3137/ dated 3-7-1919
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No. 1004, dated 16.8 1911

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Notification

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George Layton, d/ 13th May 1919,
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### Notification

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### Schedule

| Name of the district or Taluk | Description, whether water or dry with Survey or Rainwater No. | Name of the place |
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| Guntapalle Village, Krishna Taluk, Krishna Dist. | Buddhist monuments -     | Santhi Vira Prathapa Reddy's Hanuman Temple |
|                                                  | (1) Rock cut temple      |                                             |
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To the Supdt., Arch. Survey

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