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Submitting his remarks on certain conservation proposals made by the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy in his Annual Report for 1918-19.

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Station Madras, Dated the 5th November 1919

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

(Designation) Superintendent, Archaeological Survey Department, S. Circle,

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Education Department.
Madras,

Sir,

As per the orders contained in para 3 of Government Order NO. 1003 Home (Education) dated the 16th August 1919 concerning certain conservation proposals made by the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy in his Annual Report for 1918-19, I have the honour to submit the following remarks:-

1. Siva temple to the north of the Vittala temple at Hampi, Bellary District:- Two years ago I gave verbal instructions to Overseer in charge of Hampi Ruins to remove the board and replace it with another bearing the name "Vishnu temple". The Executive Engineer, has been instructed accordingly.

2. Jain Temple at Hampi:- This subject is fully consider-

considered and explained in my guide-book to Hampi Ruins, pages

100, 102, 121 and 123. No action is required.

3. Pāmasvāmi Temple at Tadpatri:- I inspected this temple last month and have issued the necessary instructions to the P.W.D. to preserve the monument from further decay.

4. Bhīmēsvara Temple at Prākshārama, Godavari District:- This temple has been already included in the Standard List. As the trustees do not permit Europeans to enter this temple, I shall have to depute a Hindu Photographer to visit the place instead of carrying out a personal inspection.

5. Bhīmēsvara Temple at Samalkot:- I visited this temple on the 5th instant but was refused admittance by the priests in charge. My photographer however photographed everything of interest within the building. The temple is unimportant from an architectural point of view. The same remarks apply to the Vishnu temple at Bhīmavaram. Both of these temples belong to the Rāja of Pithāpuram and they appeared to me to be in a good state of repair so far as I was able to inspect them from outside. Neither of these temples are worth including in the Standard List on architectural grounds but they may be from an historical point of view. The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy may be requested to submit the history of these two monuments as related by their inscriptions as his report gives no information on the subject.

6. Mukhalingsam, Zamindari of Parlakimedi:- Europeans are not permitted to enter the Mukhalingsvāra temple. To examine the mounds would involve extensive excavation work for which there is no grant in the current year's budget. In the circumstances, an inspection of this site may stand over until time and funds are available.

7. Buddhist remains at Sālihundam:- Will be inspected during the month of December and a report submitted in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. H. Longhurst
Superintendent.

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