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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ancient monuments.

Sanctioning the permanent inclusion in the list of -----
selected for conservation, of the Brahmeswara temple of Brahmedesam,
Villupuram taluk, South Arcot district.

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

(Designation) Superintendent, Archaeological Survey Southern Circle.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

(Through) The Collector of South Arcot District.

Sir,

As instructed in Government Order No. 1172 Home (Edn), Department, dated the 6th September 1918, I have the honour to state that I inspected the Brahmesvara temple at Brahmadesam in the Villupuram taluk of the South Arcot District in the month of March 1919. The inscriptions are of sufficient historic interest to justify its permanent inclusion in the Standard List of Ancient Monuments and I beg to request that Government may be pleased to accord sanction to this proposal. Architecturally, the temple is not remarkable and has been spoilt by later additions. The main building is in good order and does not require any repairs. It is enclosed by a pillared verandah and on the inner surface of the walls of this verandah, most of the inscriptions are located. The

outer stone facing of these walls has fallen in many places and it is this portion which the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy has suggested should be conserved. To do so, would cost at least four thousand rupees and I do not think it is necessary to carry out any repairs to the temple at Government expense as the inscriptions are in no danger at present.

2. A statement showing the necessary particulars for inclusion in the Standard List of Ancient Monuments is herewith submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. H. Longhurst
Superintendent.

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Forwarded. Some charitable person may perhaps be found to restore the outer facing of the walls.

A. H. Longhurst
27.4.19.

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

Number.	Taluk.	Locality.	Name of Monuments.	Reason for conservation.	Owner-ship.	Remarks
	Villupuram	Brahmadesam	Brahmevara temple	Historic. Vide. Asst. Archl. Supdt. for Epigraphy's Report for 1917-18. pages 9 and 148.	Private.	
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7th April 1919.

The Govt. of Madras
A. H. Longhurst
Superintendent
Archaeological Survey
The Govt. of Madras
has been informed that the
Brahmevara temple at
Villupuram, is a place of
interest and the
particulars of the
temple as given by the
Superintendent of
Archaeological Survey, and
be entered in the Standard
List.

The Superintendent of Villupuram
has been informed that the
Brahmevara temple at
Villupuram, is a place of
interest and the
particulars of the
temple as given by the
Superintendent of
Archaeological Survey, and
be entered in the Standard
List.

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The Govt sanctioned the permanent inclusion in the list of ancient monuments selected for conservation, of the Brahmeswara temple at Brahmadേശam in the Villupuram taluk, S. Arcot Dt.

2. The particulars furnished by the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, will be entered in the standard list.

The Superintendent, Archaeology

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