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Letter—from A. McG. C. TAMPOE, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Chingleput.

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

Dated—the 12th July 1919.

No.—D. Dis. 2303-19-B/2.

[G.O. No. 200, dated 14th February 1919—Ancient Monuments—Preservation of—Mathangeswarar Swami temple, Conjeeveram.]

As directed in paragraph 2 of the Government Order referred to above, I have the honour to submit for favour of approval, the accompanying draft agreement under section 5 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act in respect of the Matangeswarar Swami temple, Big Conjeeveram. The draft agreement was prepared in consultation with the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey and the Local Government Pleader.

Order—No. 953, Home (Education), dated 4th August 1919.

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 Matangeswarar Swamiar temple at Big Conjeeveram in the Conjeeveram taluk of the Chingleput district and described in the annexed schedule to be a protected monument within the meaning of the said Act:—

Schedule

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| 1. Name of the ancient monument | ... | ... | Sri Matangeswarar Swamiar temple. |
| 2. Name of village | ... | ... | Big Conjeeveram. |
| 3. Description—survey number, wet or dry. | ... | ... | 793, dry. |
| 4. Names of owners | ... | ... | Rama Rao and Srinivasa Rao. |
| 5. Extent | ... | ... | About 3 cents. |
| 6. Boundaries | ... | ... | North, south, east and west, S. No. 793. |

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 of the Act for the preservation of the temple submitted with the Collector's letter read above is approved and is annexed to these Proceedings.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

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

ANNEXURE

Agreement under section 5 of Act VII of 1904.

The agreement executed this day of 1919 between (1) Rama Rao and (2) Sreenivasa Rao the trustees of Sri Matangeswarar 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 Right 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 Matangeswarar 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 above named on behalf of the Matangeswarar 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.Os. No. 352, dated the 18th March 1918 and No. 200, dated 14th February 1919, 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. 953, Home (Education), dated 4th August 1919, 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 and 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 the Chingleput district for the time being may in writing require.

(5) 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 the 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.

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

Schedule

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| 1. Name of the district, taluk and village. | ... | ... | Big Conjeeveram village, Conjeeveram taluk, Chingleput district. |
| 2. Description, wet or dry, with survey or paimash number. | ... | ... | Survey No. 793, dry. |
| 3. Name of the owner | ... | ... | Sri Matangeswaraswami. |
| 4. Boundaries | ... | ... | North, east, south and west, S. No. 793. |
| 5. Extent | ... | ... | About 3 cents. |

[Annexure.]

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 Govt. 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 (XII of 1904), the Governor in Council declares the Matangeswarar Swamiar temple at Big Kanjeevaram in the Kanjeevaram taluk of the Khyngelpur Dt. and described in the annexed schedule to be a protected monument within the meaning of the said Act:—

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| 1. Name of the ancient monument | { Sri Matangeswarar Swamiar temple. |
| 2. Name of village | Big Kanjeevaram |
| 3. Description - S. No., wet or dry | 793, Dry |
| 4. Names of owners | Rama Rao and Srinivasa Rao |
| 5. Extent | About 3 cents |
| 6. Boundaries | North, South, East & West,
S. No 793 |

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cf Draft Notification at
p. 11 of B.O.
No. 200 Home
14.2.19
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To

The Collector of Khyngelpur
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" A. A. S for Epigraphy
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" S. G. P (for publication of the notification in the Gazette)

2. The Collector of Khyngelpur 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 of the Act for the preservation of the temple submitted with the Collector's letter read above is approved and is annexed to these Proceedings.

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20.7.19 [H.E. draft agreement at pp 4-8 of]

Note

Remind Collector after a month with reference to para 2 of the B.O.

20.7.19

Agreement under Section 5 of Act VII of 1904.

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The agreement executed this day is between (1) Rawa Rao and (2) Sreenivas Rao the trustees of Sri Matangeswar temple, Pongee near village of Conjeeram Taluk, Chingleput District, hereinafter called the "trustees", which expression where the context admits shall be deemed to include the survivors 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 Right Honorable 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.

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such manner as the Collector of the
Chingput District for the time being
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pay all expenses which may be

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In witness whereof the said trustees
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India in Council have hereunto set
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day and year first above written.

Schedule.

Name of the District Taluk and Village	Description, met or dry, into survey or pymash.	Name of the owner	Boundaries	Extent.
Big Conjeerum village, Conjeerum Taluk, Chingput District.	Survey No. 793. D. Reg.	Rama Rao & Srinivas Rao Sri Mahalingam Swarai.	North East South West	S. No. 793. About 3 Cents.

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le. 1407 B - From the collector of Chingleput
D. Dis No 2303-19-B/2 d 12.7.19

Subject: - Draft agreement under Sec. 5
of the Ancient Monuments Pre-
servation Act in respect of the
Matangeswaraswami Temple, Big
Chenjeevaram.

The collector has submitted
the draft agreement in respect of the Matan-
geswaraswami temple, Big Chenjeevaram,
called for in para 2 of G.O. No 200 Home (Edn)
d 14.2.19. It is in order and may be
approved. A preliminary notification
under Sec. 3(1) of the Ancient Monuments
Preservation Act (VII of 1904) has now to be
published, declaring the ^{temple} ~~necessaries~~ to be a
protected monument within the meaning
of the Act. A draft order is subd. for
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The abstract of the top of the schedule and that in the press slip differ. Please correct if necessary.

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Schedule

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2. Description, wet or dry, with survey or paimash number. Survey No. 793, dry.
3. Name of the owner ... Sri Matangeswaraswami.
4. Boundaries ... North, east, south and west, S. No. 793.
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6. Extent ... About 3 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 first agreement under section 5 of the Act for the preservation of the temple submitted with the Collector's letter is approved and is annexed to these proceedings.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Chingleput.
Archaeological Department,
Assistant Archaeological Officer for Chingleput,
Public Works Department,
Chingleput, Government of Madras (for publication of the notification in the Gazette).

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