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[Despatch Abstract.]

Ancient Monuments Preservation Act---

Directing the publication in the Fort St. George Gazette and the Chingleput District Gazette of a notification confirming the preliminary notification already published declaring the Sri. Mukteswara Swami Temple at Big Conjeeveram in the Conjeeveram Taluk Chingleput district to be a protected monument under the---- and requesting the Collector of Chingleput to submit a draft agreement under section 5 of the Act in respect of the Matangeswara Swami Temple

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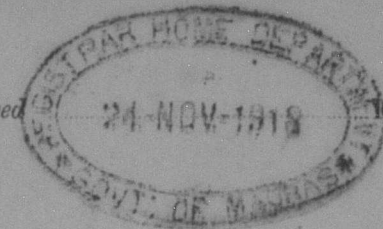
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G.O. No. 1264
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R.O.C. No. 4213-18-B-2.

Station S a i d a p e t., Dated the 21st November 1918.

From (Name) J. F. Bryant Esquire, M.A., I.G.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Chingleput District

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

Sir,

Archaeology - ancient monuments - Mathangeswarar and
Mukteswarar temples - Protection of - G.O. No. 1264, Home
(Education) dated 23rd September 1918 and this office letter
R.O.C. No. 4213-18-B-2, dated 8th November 1918.

I have the honour to report that a copy of the noti-
fication referred to in the G.O. was affixed in a conspi-
cuous place in the Mukteswarar temple on 14th November 1918

As regards the Mathangeswarar temple, the Tahsildar
of Conjeeveram reports that no reply has till now been
received from the Tahsildar of Cuddalore and Karur taluks.
A reply on the point will be submitted as soon as their

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See over pending
reply of further report

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note

The books may be returned on
10-12-18 to the
Mathangeswarar
Temple

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reports are received.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.P.G. 21/11.

for Collector.

Puthupalliam Street,
Pillapalliam, Conjeeveram,

5th December 1918.

From

The Washermen of Conjeeveram,

Trustees of Mukteswara Swami Temple,

Hodgsonpet, Conjeeveram.



The Secretary of the Government of Madras,

Fort St., George, Madras.

Honoured Sir,

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Under Section 3, Sub-section 1 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act of 1904 a notice has been issued on the 14th November 1918 to Survey No. 1061, a temple which goes by the name of Mucheswarar, Big Conjeeveram, declaring the same a protected monument within the meaning of the said Act.

This is the correct name of the temple as per the records of the Government of Madras.

Mukteswarar. The correct name according to the records of the Government of Madras.

2 The trustees, the petitioners, beg to submit that the same notice was pasted in front of another temple by name Mukteswarar in Hodgsonpet owing perhaps to a little confusion in the similarity of name mentioned in para 1.

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3 The petitioners further beg to submit that the Survey No. of the temple in front of which the notice was wrongly pasted in Survey No. 2309 the temple, Tank 2310, entrance 2308 and 2302 and shops adjacent 2301, 2303 and 2304, and that the notice referred to a temple Survey No. 1061.

IV.

4 The notice at present issued has nothing to do with the temple of the petitioners and the petitioners therefore pray the authorities will be pleased to issue the notice to the temple originally contemplated therein and avoid the

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anxiety of the petitioners.

We beg to remain,

Honoured Sir,

Your honour's most obedient servants,

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Trustees of Mukteswarar Swami :
Temple, Hodgsonpet, Conjeevaram.

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The Collector. of Behingleput
(with the current original
to be ret'd with reply)

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Note

The petitioners state
that the name of the temple
in respect of which the noti-
fication should be fixed
is Mucheswarar and
not. Mukteswarar ^(as stated in the notification) and
that the notification has been
fixed in front of ^{another} ~~both the~~
temples

by name Mukteswarar,
temples owing to a confusion of names.

It seems desirable to ~~clear the~~
ascertain the ~~clear~~ correct name of the temple
first and hence the proposed

reference to the collector.

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Station Saidapet, Dated the 10th January 1919.

From (Name) J. F. Bryant Esquire, M.A. I.C.

(Designation) Collector of Chingleput Dt

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

Sir, Madras.

Archaeology-Ancient monuments-Mukteswarar
temple, Conjeevaram-Protected monument-Fixing
notification declaring.

With reference to Government Endorsement
No. 3601 B-1 dated 13th December 1918, I have
the honour to submit a copy of the Conjeevaram
Tahsildar's ^{arg} Dis No. ¹² of 19 dated 6th January 1919
which shows that the notification though wrongly
affixed at first was however rightly affixed after-
wards to the Mukteswarar temple at Big Conjeevaram
on 14th November 1918.

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3. The petition which accompanied the Government reference is herein enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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for Collector
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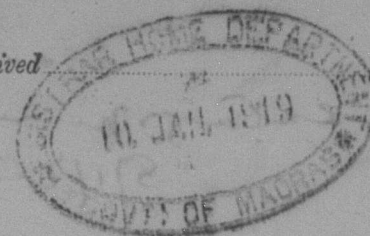
Copy of letter No. 1 dated 8th January 1919 from the Tahsildar of Conjeevaram to the Collector of Chingleput.

With reference to your R.O.C. 4213-18-B-2 dated 19th ultimo, I beg to report that the draft notification declaring Sri Mukteswara Swami Temple at Big Conjeevaram to be a protected monument under Act VII of 1904 was at first affixed by mistake to the Mukteswarar temple at Hudsonpet Conjeevaram. Some of the people near the temple objecting to the affixture, the peon represented the facts to this office and taking another notice affixed it to the Mukteswarar temple at Big Conjeevaram (the temple proposed to be protected under the ancient Monuments Preservation Act) on the same day i.e., 14-11-1918.

3. The endorsement under reference is herewith re-submitted.

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D. Dis.No. 4213-18-B-2.

Station Saidapet, Dated the 7th January 1919.

From (Name) J. E. Bryant Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Collector of Chingleput.

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

Sir,

Archaeology - Ancient monuments - Mathangeshwarar temple - (Conjeeveram) - Protection of -

In continuation of my letter No. R.O.C. 4213-18-B-2 dated 21st November 1918, I have the honour to submit the draft notification under Section 3 of the Ancient Monuments preservation Act (VII of 1904) in respect of Mathangeshwarar temple, Conjeeveram.

2. The senior trustee of the temple does not agree to the terms contained in paras 5 to 7 of the draft agreement. He asserts that the temple is a private one -- intended solely for family ^{worship} worship. A copy of his letter is enclosed.

I have

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

C.P.G. 8/1.

for Collector

8/1/18

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Copy of letter dated 28th November 1918, from Mr. V.
Srinivasa Rao, Karur, to the Tahsildar of Karur.

I beg to place the following for your kind consideration

2. I cannot agree to the conditions contained in Paras 5 and
7 of the draft agreement.

3. I may have to allow and build houses as a Brahmin Prakaram

4. Condition 7 is not clear, perhaps it means that I must have
festivals where brahmins, sudras &c., may participate and this has
not been done hitherto. In origin the temple was a private --
endowment intended purely for family worship as such the trustee
has no opinion in the matter.

8/1/19

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

Under Section 3 Sub section (i) of the Ancient Monuments Preser-
vation Act 1904 (VII of 1904) the Governor in Council declares the
Mathangeswarar Swamiar temple at Big Conjeeveram in the Chingleput
District and described in the annexed schedule to be a protected monu-
ment within the meaning of the said act.

SCHEDULE

1. Name of ambient monument.	Sri Mathangeswarar Swamiar temple
2. Name of village.	Big Conjeeveram.
3. Description S.No, wet or dry	793. Dry.
4. Names of owners.	Rama Rao & Sreenivasa Rao
5. E x t e n t.	About 3 cents.
6. Boundaries.	North, South, East, West S.No.793.

Chingleput District Collector's Office,
S a i d a p e t. 7th January 1919.

for Collector

le-2499B- From the collector of
Chinglepud - R.C.C. no 4213-18-8-2
21-11-18-

para 2 of G.O.
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Submitted that this may be over
till 14-12-18: the date of expiration of
the one month's time allowed for the
submission of objections to the issue
of the notification.

2. With reference to para 2 of the
collector's letter, he may be reminded on
10-12-18, if no reply is received in the
meanwhile

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H-3-4 of

le-2601B- Petition from the Trustees of Muktes-
wara Swami Temple, Hodsampet, Conjeevaram

H-5-6 of

Order 2601B-1 dt 13-12-18

H-7-8 of

le-74B- From the letter of Chinglepud No
435-19-B-2 dt 10-1-19

H-9-10 of

le-68B- From the letter of Chinglepud No
4213-18-B-2 dt 7-1-19

In the circumstances reported by the
 collector in his letter at pp 7-8 of, the
 preliminary notification published under
 G.O. no 1264 (Edn) dt 23.9.18, declaring the
 Mukteswarar temple 'protected' may now
 be confirmed.

2. As regards the Matangeswarar
 temple, the collector reports that the Senior
 Trustee does not agree to the conditions speci-
 fied in paras 5 and 7 of the draft agree-
 ment under Section 5 of the Ancient
 Monuments Preservation Act. Under condi-
 tion 5 of the agreement, the trustee can
 neither sell nor allow to be sold the
 site of the protected monument and
 land to a distance of 100 ft. on four
 sides of it. It does not seem open
 to Govt to insist on the trustee agreeing
 to this condition, as the temple is
 private. It is, however, for considera-
 tion whether the collector may be requested
 to ask the trustee if he is willing to
 give ~~six~~ ^{six} months' notice in writing
 of his intention to do so, before offering
 the ^{site of the} protected monument for sale. The
 right of Govt to purchase the site
 at its market value may also be insisted
 on. In this case condition 5 may be

Please see collector's letter
 at p. 9 of

Vide sample form of
 agreement at p. 33 of
 the pamphlet at (K)

Vide item 313 at p. 11 of
 the list of ancient
 monuments selected for
 conservation (K)

p. 21 of the pamphlet
at (K)
Under Sec. 5(4) of the
Ancient Monuments Preservation
Act, the terms of an agreement
under the section may be
altered from time to time with
the sanction of the local
Board and with the consent
of the owner.

* p. 35 of the
pamphlet at (K)
p. 33 ibid

p. 33. ibid

Please see copy of his
letter at p. 10 cf.

mitted and conditions similar to conditions
#8 and 9 of the draft agreement executed in
cases where repairs to the monument
are executed at the expense of Grant
may be inserted. The trustee
states that he may have to build
houses as a Brahmin Pakaram. This
apparently
is in contravention of condition 2 of the
draft agreement to which the trustee has
not taken objection.
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3. The trustee does not also agree to
condition 7 of the draft agreement
under this, the trustee may perform only
such religious ceremonies as will not
involve the exclusion of persons not
belonging to the Hindu community. The
trustee states that he cannot agree
to this condition, as it is in violation
of the practice obtaining hitherto and
that as the temple is a private
monument intended for family worship
he has no option in the matter.
It does not seem necessary to insist
on this condition. / 4. Before, however,
asking the collector to approach the
trustee again with reference to the
points



points mentioned above, the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, may perhaps be consulted w.o.

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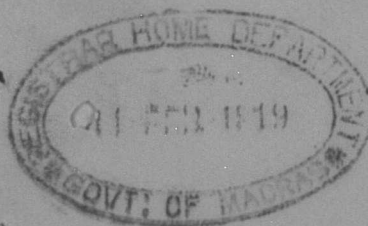
Resubmitted:-

In the circumstances, I do not think it is necessary to insist on the conditions specified in paras 5 and 7 of the draft agreement under section 5 of the Ancient Monuments Act.

A. H. Langhorne

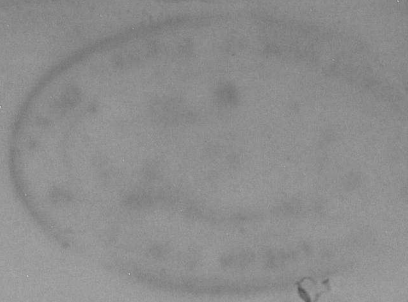
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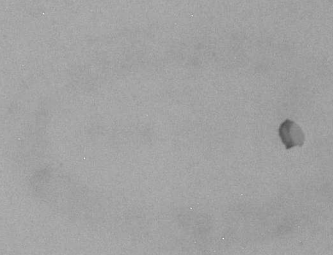


p. 33 of the pamphlet at K

Home (ES-), Sept
The Superintendent, Archaeological Survey does not consider it necessary to insist on the trustee of the Matangeswaran temple agreeing to the conditions specified in paras 5 and 7 of the draft agreement under Section 5 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act. It is for consideration whether



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So, the draft order below is for approval

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under the _____ and requesting the leader of Behing Leput to sub-
draft agreement in

READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1264 (Pdy) dated 23-9-1918. Sec. 5

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2492B/18 From the collector of *Leishmania* No. 423-18, dated 21-11-1918
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ORDER.

No. 250, dated 14-2- 1917

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The following notification
will be published in the Fort St
George Gazette and in the Bechnag
pur District Gazette:—

Notification

Under Section 3, Sub-section
(3) of the Ancient Monuments
Preservation Act (VII of 1904), the
Governor-in-Council is pleased
to confirm the sub-joined
notification, the draft of
which was published in
the Fort St George Gazette dated
the 8th October, 1918, declaring
the

Notification

Under Section 3, Sub-section (1) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904), the Governor-in-Council declares the Sri mukteswara Swami temple at Big benjeeravaram in the Chingleput District and described in the annexed Schedule to be a protected monument within the meaning of the said Act.

Schedule

Name of the ancient monument. — Sri mukteswara Swami temple

Name of village. — Big benjeeravaram

Description — wet or dry with }
Survey number

Poramboke, S. No 1061

Names of owners

The trustees for the time being, Gopala Raja, Subbu Raja and Kankata Raja, all residents of Big benjeeravaram.

Boundaries

North, east, South and west,
S. No 1062

Extent

Three cents.

2. The collector of Chingleput is requested to prepare in consultation with the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, and the local

variation of the Matangeswaram temple, omitting Nos 5 and 7 of the draft given under Section 5 of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act (~~1904~~ 1904).

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Recorded on 17.2.19

To

The collector of Chingleput.

Supdt. Archaeological Survey
A.A.S. for Epigraphy

P.W. D.

S. G. P. for publication of the notification in the Gazette

Gazetted on 18.2.19

Letter to be reminded after two months.
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