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OFFICE OF TIDAL & LEVELING OPERATIONS, SURVEY OF INDIA,

Poona 20th May 1881.

From

CAPTAIN A. W. BAIRD, R.E.,

Assist. Superintendent Survey of India,

In Charge Tidal & Leveling Operations.

To

The Secretary to Government of
Madras P.W. Department

Sir,

I have the honor to forward eight
sets - of three each - of forms regarding the safe
custody of Bench Marks as per margin *.*

- *.* Iron Pier Madras
- Master Attendants office
- Cornwallis fountain
- Banqueting Hall at Govt.
House
- John Humming Anderson's
Memorial
- Munro statue
- Memorial Hall

laid down by this
Department in the
Town of Madras.

2 You will
observe the forms
were originally prepa-
red for Bench Marks

Astronomical Observatory embedded in blocks
of masonry, and surmounted by a heap of earth
(that being the usual way in which our Bench
Marks are constructed and protected).

3 For the Bench Marks cut on various
buildings in Madras, there will of course be

no

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no covering of earth to protect them: but
I trust they will be carefully preserved.
I should feel obliged by your handing the
charge of the Bench marks, over to the officials
in Madras, whom you consider should be
responsible for their safe custody, and who
should fill up the Forms, and sign them. The
arrangement hitherto followed, has been for
one copy to be retained by the Native official
of the district who is immediately responsible
for the Bench mark, one copy to be retained by
the Collector or Pol. Agent in charge of the
district, and one copy to be sent to this office
on completion of the transaction. A description
of each Bench mark is given on the back of each
form: in many cases the district officers have
had translations made into the vernacular for
the benefit of the Native officials in charge of
the Bench mark, but this will hardly be
required for the Bench marks here —
referred to.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t servant

Cunning Captain R.E.
Asst. Insp^t Survey of India
Inch. Tidal & Leveling operations

P. W. C. No. 3079

No 11417W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 17th June 1881.

Read the following:—

From
The ^{Asst. Supt. Survey}
of India.
in charge Tidal Levelling
Operations - - - - -

N. E. V. $\angle \frac{89}{180}$ clock
20th May 1881.

Recd. 23rd May 1881

As 8. (3 sets of each)

To Rs 545 N. d. 30 May 81.

S. W. Presidency.
F. 1227
Recd. 31-5-81.

For opinion as to
whose charge the several
bench marks may best
be left in -

Ch.?

Dy. W.
27.5.81

Ordered that the forms
for the bench marks at
the Iron Pier and Master
Attendants Office be
forwarded through the
Marine Department to
the Master Attendant
who will allocate one of
his subordinates to take
charge of them.

2. The Madras Mu:
nicipality will be re:
quested in the Financial
Dept. to receive the
remaining forms and
to

One copy of each form
should be returned to this
Office duly filled in
for transmission to
Captain Barrol.

B. N. 1417 v. 97. June 1881

To
The Marine Dept
and with 6 enclos
Financial Dept
with 248 enclos: ✓

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I am of opinion that the
Bench marks at the
Iron Pier mounds } should be under
Master Attendants office } the charge of the
Master Attendant; some
subordinate being deputed
by him to look after them

The other bench-marks to
be in the charge of the
Municipal Commissioners.

Chas. S. Hendrix jun^r Hotel
For Sup^r of Workers

31 May 1881