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P. W. C. No 4598

From,

The Supg Engineer
3d Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No 778 T.J

Dated 12t August/81
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Statement shewing the Buildings of Historic or Architectural interest for the year 1880-81-

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Arcot | | Varmara-polium. | Old grave yard near Fort St David. | This grave yard was put in thorough repair. New wall all around and a lock to gate provided at a cost of Rs 685 and renovating the tombs at a cost of Rs 369 in 1879-80. |
| | | Tirukoilur | Mr French's ceno taph. | A mud wall with coping of broken glass was built in 1878-79 on an estimate of Rupees 44 by the Revenue Department. |
| Tinnevelly | | Tinnevelly District | | |
| | Tinnevelly | Palamcottah | An old cemetery | In good order. |
| | Ottapidaram. | Tuticorin | A Colossal stone image. | In good state of preservation. |
| | Do | Do | An old cemetery and Dutch Church | Well Kept. The compound wall requires slight repairs for which an estimate will be submitted shortly. |
| Tanjore District | | | | Nil |
| Trichinopoly Do | | | | Nil |
| Madura - Do | | | | Nil |

Superintending Engineer's Office
3rd Circle - Camp Trichinopoly
12th August 1887.

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Superintending Engineer 3rd Circle

## III Circle.

Statement shewing the Buildings of Historic or Architectural interest in the 3rd Circle for 1880-81.

| District | Taluq | Village | Name or description of building | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Arcot. | Cuddalore | Manjakuppam | Garden House or Government House | Occupied by the Collector. In good order. |
| | Tindivanam | | Fort at Gingee | The annual clearance of vegetation is being carried out by the Revenue Department from an annual grant of Rs 200. In G. O. No. 795 W. of 23rd March 1881 some repairs were sanctioned to be carried out by the Revenue Department but it does not appear that they have been yet carried out. |
| | Kallakurichi. | | Fort at Theagadroog | There are only some traces of a compound wall of the top of the hill with a ruined gate and ruined walls of some rooms. There is nothing worthy of preservation. The two old guns with G.R. on them one on the Eastern and the other on the Western side of the summit of the hill are the only object of interest. The guns are rendered useless by exposure to the weather. |
| | Tindivanam | | Fort at Permmakal | The fort is built on the summit of the hill and is reached by two flights of steps of rough stone. The walls of the fort are destroyed. There is a Hindu temple in the fort in use, and on the top of it there is a Trignometrical Survey mark. The ruins of another temple are to be seen. |
| | Villupuram | | Fort of Valudavur | The fort has a mud wall revetted with rough stone bothsides and is of a square form comprising 35 acres. It is totally in ruins and the inside cultivated with dry crops. The walls excepting that on the East are completely pulled down. The ditches are silted up totally and overgrown with prickly pear. In the center there is a dilapidated granary measuring 80' x 22'. |
| | Cuddalore | | Fort St David. | No fort exists. its ruins are visible. Some remains of subterraneous gallery are to be seen. |
| | near Pondicherry | | an obelisk to the memory of Major Stevens R.E. | Is said to be in good condition. |
| | Cuddalore | Cuddalore old Town. | ancient grave yard in Comatty Street or Sonagar Street. | This has been repaired and a new gate provided at a cost of Rupees 91 in 1879-80. |

P. W. S. No. 361

From.

The Supg: Engineer,
Second circle.

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Dated 21st
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List of Buildings of His-torical or Architectural interest in the second Circle for 1880-81.

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# List of Buildings of Historic or Architectural interest. in the Second Circle for the year 1880-81.

| District | Talug. | Village. | Name or descriptions of Buildings- | Remarks- |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| North Arcot | Arcot. | Arcot | Delhi Dorwaja | This was the north gate way of the old Arcot Fort. It Consists of a Centre arch with an Arched room on either sides; above the centre-archway there is a room 19½ × 17' with terraced roof and having 4 doors and 8 Windows. Above the said arch, are floored space 5' lower than the room mentioned and from these spaces there are steps leading down to the terreplein of the Fort. The building is in a ruinied Condision, most of the Walls being cracked and nearly all the beams rotten to prevent it from tumbling to pieces a sum of Rs 400 would be required. |
| | | Do. | Raja mahal or Rajah Palace of Chandragherry- Rani-mahal. | These are situated in a Talug which has been abandoned by this Department. no description of them can therefore be given. More over these are not necessary as the Consulting Architect to Government lately made a long report about them- |
| | West Coast Division- | | | |
| South Canara. | Udipy | Karkal | 1 A Colassal granite statue a representation of Budda about 40 ft. high.<br>A Monolitths- | This is a marvellous relic of the Jain Art stands on a 5 ft. Pedestal on the top of a hill the statue (Goompta) gneiss is beautifully Carved out of a Solid rock and is of graceful proportion. It is 40'-10" in height and weighs approximatily 81 tons A few Monolitths about 10 ft. above the ground stand close by with it Idols in them- |

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# List of Buildings of Historic or Architectural interest: in the Second Circle for the year 1880-81.

| District | Taluq | Village | Name or descriptions of Buildings | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Canara | Udipy | Karkal | 2. A Temple of stone called "The Temple of a thousand pillars" | This building is about 150 ft square entirely of gneiss. The Columns are all covered with inscriptions and engravings of Jain Gods, there is a granite tablet with a very ancient inscription. The Temple is still used by the Jain Community as a place of Worship but on the whole it is gradually going into decay. |
|  | Do. | Heriyangade | Jain Temple with Monolithic Column. | Of elegant design Pedestal of Column covered with intricate designs. In occupation of Priests. |
|  | Mangalore | Eenur (Yenur) | Jain Temple & Goompta. | The temple possesses some very fine Carving in pot stone and a monolithic column. The Goompta measures about 35' and weighs approximately 56 tons. It is similar in Character to that at Karikal. |
|  | Do. | Mudbidry | A group of stone temples commonly called "Jainer Basthees" | The "Basthees" are about 12 in number. The largest of these has near the gatway 2 large stone elephants while all the "Basthees" as a rule are full of Jain inscriptions and engravings. All the Basthees are gradually falling into ruin. They are still more or less resorted to as place of Worship by the Jain Community of whom Mudbidry appears to have been a strong hold in ancient time. The Carvings are very Chaste unlike most Hindu Architecture. It is noticeable that there are well carved representations of Lions on this temple. Note. throughout Canara there are large number of Jain temples and remains, some in ruins and |

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| District | Taluq | Village | Name or descriptions of Buildings | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Canara | | | | and all deteriorating in Consequence of modern repairs being Carried out in laterite and save the mark! also in mud white-washed. The temples are remarkable for the large size of the stones used in them for the graceful + intricate designs cut on them and their Symmetrical proportions. The roof Covering stones laid like slates are 12' to 15' in length 2' to 3' in width + some 3" thick. |
| | Mangalore. | Goorpoor. | 2. Goorpoor Mhutt. | A building of Lingayiths "In ruins" |
| | Do. | Beloor | 3 Sultan's Battery | An old granite Battery of Tippoo Sultan stands on the left bank of the Goorpoor river near Mangalore. In fair preservation. |
| | Uppinangady. | Beltangady | Jamalabad + Rock and Fort. | This old fort is situated below the Kadremook a Sanitarium for Europeans in the Mysore and Canara Districts. The fort is built on a solid granite rock of a pine apple shape. It is believed to have been constructed by French Engineer. The materials used being brick + granite. The fort is in ruins. A Magazine, a guard room a tank + nice spring of Water are to be met with at this lofty, rocky elevation about 1000 ft. above the general level of the surrounding Country. The top most part of the rock on the batteries are reached by a flight of about 300 steps cut and blasted out in hard granite. |

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| District | Talug. | Village. | Name or description of Buildings- | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| South Canara | Cassergode. | Coast line | 1 The sea Coast forts at Coombla Cassergode and Bekal | All Forts of Native Rajahs overgrown & unoccupied, but fortifications mostly in fair order. The Revenue Authorities however keep an eye on them and the removal of old materials by the inhabitants is prevented. |
|  | Do. | Chendragerry. | The Fortress of Chendragherry- | This fort is 2 miles to the South of Cassergode & 32 miles from Mangalore and was built about the year 1792, it is constucted of laterite stones and encloses about 2 or 3 acres of land- It is now ruinous in places- |
|  | Do. | Hosdroog. | The Fortress of Hosdroog. | This Fortress is 46 miles South of Mangalore and was built under Tippu Sultan probably at the same time as the above. It is also Constructed of laterite stones & enclosrs about 3 or 4 acres of land. It is in some what ruinous- |
| Malabar | Cherakal. | Cannanore | Cannanore Fort | An old Fortress built on a projecting spit of land surrounded by the sea on 3 sides and almost isolated by an Artificial moat or ditch cut from sea to sea. It was built by the Dutch about 200 years ago is in Capital preservation and is used as a receptacle for Ordnance and Commissariat stores- There are 2 bastions on one of which is a flag staff and Light house & 3-18 pounder guns the other Bastions mounted with 2-18 pounder one 10" and 1-8" mortars- The masonry is all of laterite- |

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| District | Talug. | Village | Name or descriptions of Buildings | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Malabar | Kotyam. | Tillicherry. | Tillicherry Fort.. | This Fort is not in such good repairs as the Cannanore Fort is, said to have been built by the Dutch about the same time and though close to the sea is yet accessible on all sides from the land. A District Jail has been built within the Ramparts which are of Considerable height and on one of the Bastion a flagstaff for Marine and Signalling purposes has been built also recently a pillar for the Port light. |
| Malabar | Do. | Do. | Kuttaperamba Fort. | This is a small Fortress built in a square form with a bastin at each Corner, it is an Island fort about 8 miles east of Tillicherry built entirely of laterite and surrounded by a ditch. The whole is now in ruins. An Inspection Bungalow and a Sub Magistrates' Court are built upon the ruins. |
|  | Kurumbernad | Badagara | Badagara Fort. | This is an old sea Coast Fort about 14 miles South of Tillicherry. It is almost in ruins and of small Architectural Iterest. |

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| District | Taluq. | Village. | Name or descriptions of Buildings- | Remarks- |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Malabar. | | Palghaut | Palghaut Fort | A substantial Fort of stone capped by laterite built by Tippu's "Frenchman". Is in good order and was recently used as a jail. Certain public Offices will now occupy the old jail buildings. The Fort is surrounded by a moat-. |
| | | | **Note** → | Appended is a translation of a Vernacular document relating to some Brahmin Temples in the Angadipuram, Palghaut Cherry, Votamalapuram Cheroopally Cherry, Temalapuram and Kavalapara Talugs- |
| Chingleput, Coimbatore + Salem Divisions. | | | | |
| | | Nil. | | |

Supg Engineer's Office II Circle
Camp Conjeeveram 21st July 1881.
Despd: 25th — Do

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

Major R.E.
Supg Engineer, 2 Circle.

P. W. S. No. 161

From.

The Supg Engineer,
Second circle.

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in which 242 Kalams (a sort of measure) of seeds can be sown and the parambas & tanks attached to them also the lands on the hills viz:- dry and wet lands from Chempana to Kappatenader in which 3028 Kalams of seed can be sown and the down and up the hills are removed and left as Inam lands for the expenses of the Pujahs (cerimonies) feestings &c &c whilst grass and the earth stones and the river Cauvery are in existence. If any one acts against the terms of this deed, he will be considered as if he has committed agreat sin of assassinating a Brahmin on the Bank of the Ganges.

witnesses
1 Vatakennadhan
And Vilvadry Nadhan

(Signed) C. H. Pringle
Executive Engineer
W. C. Dn.

(True copy)

Camp Conjeevaram
21st July 81.

Major R.E.
Supg. Engineer II Circle

Contract Pata executed between the East India Company and Venketeswara Putter of Palghat 16 Devastanums / temples / and feeding houses attached to them in 6 Talugs under the jurisdiction of the sub Collector of Palghat are given on Contract inorder that the ceremonies and Cotssavams ( Feasts ) of the temples &ca may be performed well, and the temple that are in a decayed state may be repaired properly instead of pocketing the properties of the temples and neglecting their ceremonies and with a hope that all the people may enjoy peace and behave themselves according to their religion & customs as the enforcement of which is the duty of the Ruling power.—

The names of the temples given on Contract are given below.

In the Angadipuram Talug

Thiroomanum Kunath Bhagavaty temple 1

Feeding house attached to it ——— 1

Total ——— 2

In Palghat Cherry Vatamalapuram Talug

Emoor Bhagavaty temple ——— 1

Feeding house attached to it ——— 1

Kongal

Kongat Thiroomanum Kunnath
Bhagavaty temple —— 1
Mangattary Iyyappen temple —— 1
Thiroovalathoor Bhagavaty temple —— 1
Manapolly Bhagavatty Devastanum —— 1
Elathoor —— 1

Total —— 7

In Cherruppaly Cherry Taluq
Cherupally Cherry Iyyappen temple —— 1
Pilappatta Pothookoolangara
Elayanatha Bhagavaty temple —— 1
Chimangat feeding house —— 1

Total —— 3

In Tennmalapuram Taluq
Trippaloor Easwara temple —— 1
Chempram Kulangara Ayyappen
temple —— 1

2

In Kavalapara Taluq
Irroopa temple —— 1
Total temples —— 15
" feeding houses —— 3
Grand total —— 18

As the said Venkiteswara Putter has agreed by this deed to manage the performance of all the ceremonies feedings and Charities &c. in accordance
with

with the former customs the above said temples and feeding houses and their properties with their appertenances are given to him Dated 1st Kanny 948.

(Sgd) W. Marlowe
Principal Collector
(True Copy)
(Sgd) E. H. Pringle
Executive Engineer
W. C. Division

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Deed executed by Shakari Varma alias Thekkro Nadhava from the northern steps of Eenoor Bhagavaty temple, in the presence of 4 dynasties, 2 Queens and Anandiravers, Kuroor Namboodripad, the inhabitants of Payiri Nallaram and Kumarapuram Kopath Mannady and 2 Kota Karthakannars on the 5th day of the month of Karkitaka Vayaru in the year of Kumbha Vyazham. The assessments of the lands of our Evnoor Bhagavaty Desaswami named Kottapadiyoor and 14 Cherikals (divisions) belonging to Kunnampara,
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Camp Conjeeveram
21st July 81.

Major R.E.
Supy. Engineer II Circle

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R.W.S. No 38

From

The Superintendent of Works
Kistna District

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Departr

Dated 19
Despatched 20 } July 1881
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Statement showing
the ancient Architectural
remains in the Kistna District
for the year ending 31st
March 1881

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G. T. Wynne.
Acting Supt. of Works Kistna

P. W. S. N. 24

From

The Superintendent,
of Works, Presidency Dn.

To

The Chief Engineer,
P. W. Department.

No. 926

Dated 11th } June 1881.
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Return of Ancient Build-
-ings of Architectural
or Historical Interest.
for the year 1880-81.

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Vide Return No. 1223 dated
24th June 1880.

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Alex: Pendergast
Lieut: Col: R.E.
Superintending Engineer
For Supt. Lt: of Works, P.

P.W.C.N. 2717/2

From

The Superintending Engineer
1st Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras

Dated 4th }
Recd 5th May } May 1881.

List of Buildings of Historic or Architectural Interest in the 1st Circle for the Year 1880-81.

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First Circle

# List of Buildings of Historic or Architectural interest in the 1st Circle for the year 1880-81.

| District | Talug | Village | Name or Description of Building. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Ganjam. | Berhampore. | Jagood. | Rock engravings exhibiting the Asoka tablet | The rock engravings are in the same condition as they were about 10 years ago, and no deteriaration has occurred since. They are said to be more than 2300 years old, and they will last for 2000 years more without any protection. |
| 2. Cuddapah. | Voilpaud. | Gurram-condah | Old palace with upper story | In fair order; used as a travellers' Bungalow. |
| 3. Do. | Madhana-palle | Sompalle | Pagoda | In ruins. |
| 4. Do. | Cuddapah. | Cuddapah. | Four Buildings formerly occupied as palaces by the Nawabs of Cuddapah | In good condition; occupied by public offices. |
| 5. Do. | Jammala-madugu | Gandi-kotta. | Two Temples constructed about 700 years ago, and one mosque built about 400 years ago. | The Temples are in ruins. The mosque is in fair order, but requires the clearing of weeds, grass, and stones, both internally and externally. |
| 6. Bellary | Hospett. | Camalapur. | The ruins of Vizianagr and Hampi | Described in G.O. No. 1344 of the 6th September 1880 in the Public Department. |

Superintending Engineer's Office. 1st Circle
4th May 1881.

Alexr Prendergast Lt. Col. R.E.
Superintending Engineer 1st Circle.

P. W. C. No. 2100

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Buckingham Canal

Report of ancient architectural remains discovered during 1880-81.

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From P. W. C. No. 1008

The Superintendent of Works
Godavari

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras

Dated 12th
Received 17th February 1881

List of architectural remains in the District for the Calendar year 1880

Nil

Superintendent of Works
Godavari

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