B. No. 3099 Wd/ 14 Dec/81

5905 ✓
4345 ✓
3193 ✓
3691 ✓
5589 ✓
5150 ✓
5032 ✓
3689 ✓

~~D.W.~~
~~Presentials~~
~~in view of the~~
~~papers being brought~~
~~formally on record~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~13/12~~

O-8-9-80 Rto 13-9-80 sent again 14-9-80

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

B/

No 3099W   P. W. Dept.

Read the following:-
Under date the 14th December 1881

From the S. Engr 1st Circle (H. No 808 d/ 7 June/80)
— Do — Do — (— 1608 — 6 Augt —)
Do — 2d Circle — (— 202 — 10 — ")
— Do — Do — (— 251 — 1st Septr —)
— Do — 3d Circle — (— 520 T.T. — 4 June —)
— Do Supdt of Works Kistna (— 288 K.S. — 9 May —)
— Do — Do — (— 610 K.S — 1st July —)
Do — Do — " 1143 d/ 11 Sept 80.

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13.12.81

B No 912 W d/ 22-2-78
4191 W — 30-10-78
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960 W — 31-3-79
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Cir: 2503 — 12-7-79
" 992 — 2-4-80,

P.W. Secretariat, 1880-81.

Keep with

Report from S. Es. and Supts. of Works, reporting on the present Condition of the Buildings of historic or architectural interest in the Madras Presidency. (vide Cir. No. 992 of 2d Apl. '80)

Dy W.

It is not known whether it will be considered necessary to throw these reports into any particular shape before submission to Govt. An abstract would not reduce the bulk to any great extent.

C.S.

No particular form 4/9 required. Submit, for record. S

Expenses incurred in Drawing Lithographing &c. the Plans of the Temples, Mandapams &c of the Seven Pagodas.

Quantity	Particulars.	Rate	Per	Amount	Total of Each.
	Cost of Drawing Plans & Sections of Temples, Mandapams &c. at the Seven Pagodas & Saluvankuppum				
	Salary of Mr F. Pope from the 23rd August 1879 to 22nd February 1880	120	month	725 14 ..	
	— do — of C. Manickum Moodly — do	80	do	483 14 7	
	— do — of T. Thagarajiv — do	35	do	211 4 6	
	— do — of 1 Head & 2 Peons	.. .. ..	..	114	
	Travelling allowance of 1 Head & 2 Draughtsmen	.. .. ..	..	34 14 ..	
	— do — do — of 3 Peons	.. .. ..	..	13 8 ..	1,583 7 1
	Erecting temporary sheds	.. .. ..	..	31 2 ..	
	Contingencies	.. .. ..	..	54 5 6	
	Excavating Earth around Mandapam	.. .. ..	..	9 13 ..	95 4 6
	Cost of Drawing, Printing & tinting 60 Copies Each of 38 plates of the Seven Pagodas &c				
1	Draughtsman for 9 months — Average rate	50	month	450	
1	— do — 4 — do — do	50	do	200	
1	— do — 2 — do — do	50	do	100	
1	— do — 9 — do — do	50	do	450	
1	— do — 4 — do — do	50	do	200	1,400 .. ..
1	Printer — 5 — do	14	month	70	
4	Pressmen — 5 — do	8 8 ..	do	170	240 .. ..
	Superintendence	.. .. ..	..	125	125 .. ..
	Wear & Tear of Presses for 5 months	1	month	5	
2,460	Sheets Drawing paper 140 lbs, 38 plates × 60 = 2280 & 3 Extra sections 180 =	.. 1 2	Sheet	179 6 ..	
19	Quires Proof paper 38×2 = 76×6	11 8 3	Ream	10 15 ..	
152	Sheets Blotting paper 38×4	7 7 4	do	2 5 9	
19	Large boards	2 6 ..	Board	45 2 ..	
1¼	lb Sponge	12 12 4	lb	15 15 5	
	Ink Varnish &c &c	.. .. ..	..	25	
1	Tracer for 3 months	16	month	48	

Carried

	Brought forward Rs					331	12	2	3,443	11	7
40	Sheets Transfer paper	61	"	-	Ream	5	1	4			
	Breakage failures &c	1	"	-	Cent	20	"	"	356	13	6
	Cost of Mounting on Cloth 2000 Plans										
40	Pieces of Long Cloth	5	"	"	Piece	200	"	"			
100	Measures of Wheat flour 1st Sort	"	6	-	Mea	37	8	-			
4	lbs Tack nails	"	4	"	lb	1	"	"			
1	Hammer	"	"		"	"	6	"			
2	2 Mochies for 6 Months	8	"	-	Each	96	"	"	334	14	"
	Cost of binding the Edges of 280 Plans with Silk ribbon										
6	Rolls of Silk Ribbon	1	6	6	Roll	8	7	-			
36	do do	1	8	"	do	54	"	.	62	7	"
	Cost of Making 50 Portfolios										
75	Card Boards for Covers	2	6	"	Board	178	2	-			
2	Skins Morocco Leather	10	8	"	Skin	21	"	"			
36	Yards of Tape	"	"	6	Yard	1	2	-			
20	Skeins of English hemp	"	1	6	Skein	1	14	"			
150	Sheets Marble paper	"	1	3	Sheet	11	11	6			
21	Yards of Calico	"	11	10	Yard	15	8	6			
9	lbs of Glue	"	8	"	lb	4	8	"			
150	Sheets Double-double pott	"	1	6	Sheet	14	1	"	247	15	"
	Cost of Printing 7 labels on Morocco leather & gilt letters	1	"	"	label	7	"	"	7	"	"
	Cost of 50 Copies of the Surveys of Seven Pagodas & Saluvankuppam	4	"	"	Copy	200	"	.	200	"	"
	Grand Total Rupees								4,652	13	1

Chief Engineer's Office
19th January 1881.

R. J. 19. 1. 81.

CAW

Return to the files.

AHH

12/12

SAW.

Please collate before sending.

R.B.

/13-12

4

There is no file.
The Estimate was
prepared in ac-
cordance with
your instructions
dated 6.1.81 attached,

R.S.
19.1.81.

C A W

my table
Madras

~~Abb~~

18-10

better run out the items including his own salary &c. from the first

RAH

6/1/81

W

The whole cost comes to Rs 4652-13-1. as per Estimate attached.

R.S.

19.1.81.

CAW

Send up the rest of the file please

RAH

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Sy W.

This is M. Sapes Estimate of the Extra Establishments required for this work. The men have been engaged and are now actively employed. W. wishes the work to be got out as soon as possible.

R.S.
23.12.80.

W.

For information

S.

C A W

What will be ~~the~~ whole cost of ~~these~~ ~~plates~~ the first ~~to~~ cast? — Mr P had

List of Photographs of Amrovoti, Condapilly, Bezwada & Undivilli.

No. of Negatives.	Particulars	No. of Copies	Remarks.
1	Segment Amoravati	20	Despatched from R. O. Stores Bangalore carefully packed on 4. Octr 1880 Chas. Horni Lt. Colonel Comdt. R. O. Stores.
2	Do Do	"	
3	Do Do	"	
4	Do Do	"	
5	Do Do	"	
6	Do Do	"	
7	Do Do	"	
8	Do Do	"	
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10	Do Do	"	
11	Do Do	"	
12	Do Do	"	
13	Do Do	"	
14	Special Stone Photographed for Detail	"	
15	Do Do	"	
16	Do Do	"	
17	Do Do	"	
18	Heads	"	
19	General Views of Circle	"	
20	Do Do	"	
21	Do Do	"	
22	Do Do	"	
23	Do Do	"	
24	Views taken from Palace	"	
25	" " " Lake	"	
26	Hyderabad Gate	"	
27	Interior of Palace	"	
28	Edinburgh Castle	"	
29	Rock Cut Temple - Undavalli - front view	"	
30	" " " do - side view	"	
31	" " " - Bezwada -	"	
32	" " " do	"	
	Total Copies —	640.	

Government of Madras.

Public Works Department,
Stonehouse, Ootacamund,
6 October 1880.

My Lord Duke

In accordance with Your Grace's wish I wrote to Col. Lim after last Council and requested him to limit the number of copies of the photos of Amravatti & Hampi to 6 or if more than this had already been printed off of certain numbers to complete the sets — as Government desired to have such others as they required printed off in England.

From the reply herewith enclosed

Total Copies — 640.

it will be seen that he can and only limit the Hampi photos in the manner proposed, and that he evidently wishes to retain the negatives in this country.

Begging to be favoured with further instructions in the matter

I remain
Your Grace's
Obedient Servant
Robt. Sewell

List of Photographs of Amravati C

Sapper Lines.
Bangalore.
4. Oct 1880 —

My dear Colonel

Today will be packed & despatched the enclosed list of Photos for His Grace addressed to Major Brodie Hobart R.A.

Before I got yr. reply the Photo: School had worked hard to complete the 20* copies of each as I thought it better to despatch that number.

Of the "Hampi" list only 6 sets will be set in hand unless

* Amravati, Condapilly, Bezwada & Undavilli

32

Total Copies — 640.

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P.W.D.
17 SEP 80
No 2965

From
The Superintendent of works
Kistna

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Departt
Madras

Dated 11" } September / 80
Recd 13" }

No 1143

Public Monuments and buildings of Historical Interest.

Forwards statement showing the — requiring repair or protection

All the other statements were sent to B.J. 17/9

17/9

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No. 1143.

Supdt. of Works Office Kistna
Camp Raivendrapad
11th September/80
Despd 13th do

From
The Superintendent of Works
Kistna

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Madras.

Sir

With reference to your Circular No. 2503 dated 12th July 1879, I have the honor to submit herewith a statement showing the public Monuments and Buildings of Historical Interest requiring repair or protection, prepared in communication with the Civil Officers of this District.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J. W. Rundall
Superintendent of Works
Kistna

P.W.D.
17SEP80
No. 5905

inukonda	Vinukonda	Maszid	it is in possession of the Mujavars of the Durgah. This requires slight repairs. There is an Inam for its maintenance.

Superintendent of Works Office Kistna
Camp Ramudlapad 11th September
1880

J. W. Rundall
Superintendent of Works Kistna

		entrusted to the care of the trustee. They are therefore well looked after. No outlay on these is necessary.	
Narasarowpet	Kondavid	1. Temple of Gopinidaswami in the Fort called Murthuyanagur	This is in need of repair which can only be accomplished at the cost of thousands of Rupees.
		1. Montapam in front of the temple occupied by Mahomedans for keeping "Pirlu"	
		1. A large stone pillar in front of the temple containing inscriptions.	This is in good order
		1. The gate in front of the Durgah called Barsnavullia situated north of the ~~v~~illage	This requires repairs. There is an Inam for its maintenance and
Bundar	Masulipatam Fort	Dutch Tombs, including one of the Admiral Commanding Coromandal Coast circa ~~Circa~~ 1660.	
	Machavaram a Suburb of Masulipatam	Dutch Cemetery.	
	1. Pedana 2. Munjalur 3. Talagadadivi 4. Avanigedda 5. Hamsaladivi 6. Pedkallapalle 7. Srikakulam 8. Mopadivi.	At these places there are temples where stones and inscriptions of various kinds are to be found. The inscriptions appear to be of some archaeological interest. Most of them are two or three centuries old, and commemorate the nature or origin of the deity together with the name of the founder of the temple &c.	
Gudivada	Kykalur	These are however still used for daily worship, are looked upon as the property of the village Community and	

		All these are now in the Library.	
		5. Certain stone images found in the channels during the course of repairs and believed to be under the charge of D.P.W.	
Bezwada	Kondapalli	1. The Hill Fort and Buildings, 400 years old.	
		2. Vedyadharas tank. This was constructed about 450 years ago by Vedyadhara Gajapati the Chief of the place and still goes in the same name	Requires no repairs at present
	Ibrampatam	A well at the junction of the Hyderabad Road and the Myllavaram road. During the invasion by Kristna Devaraya of Vellore against Kondapilli, his Minister Timmarsu had it seems got the well constructed. This well might be repaired. It may be useful to travellers too. Local Funds might do it.	Cost of probable repairs Rs: 3,000

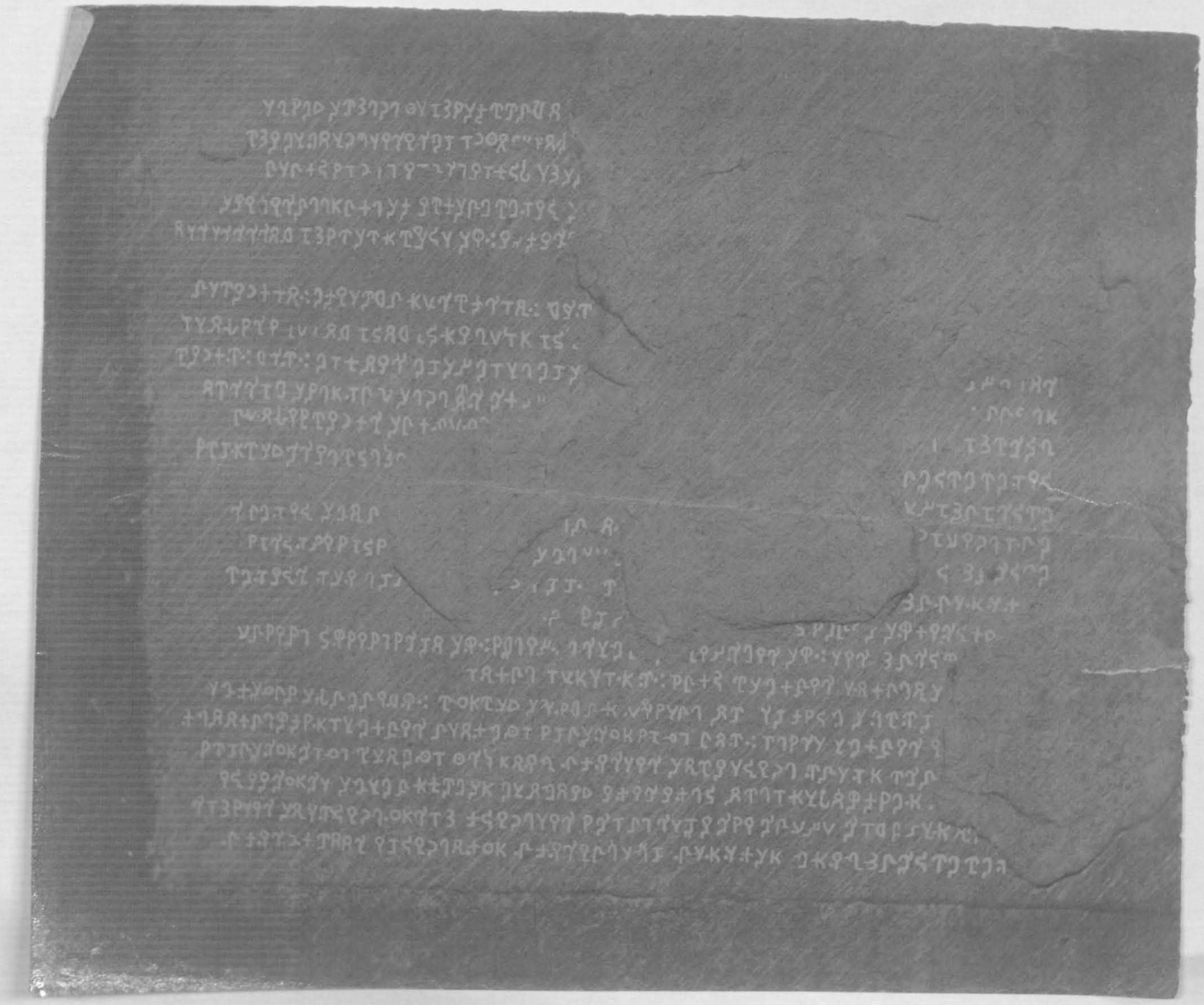
Ditto

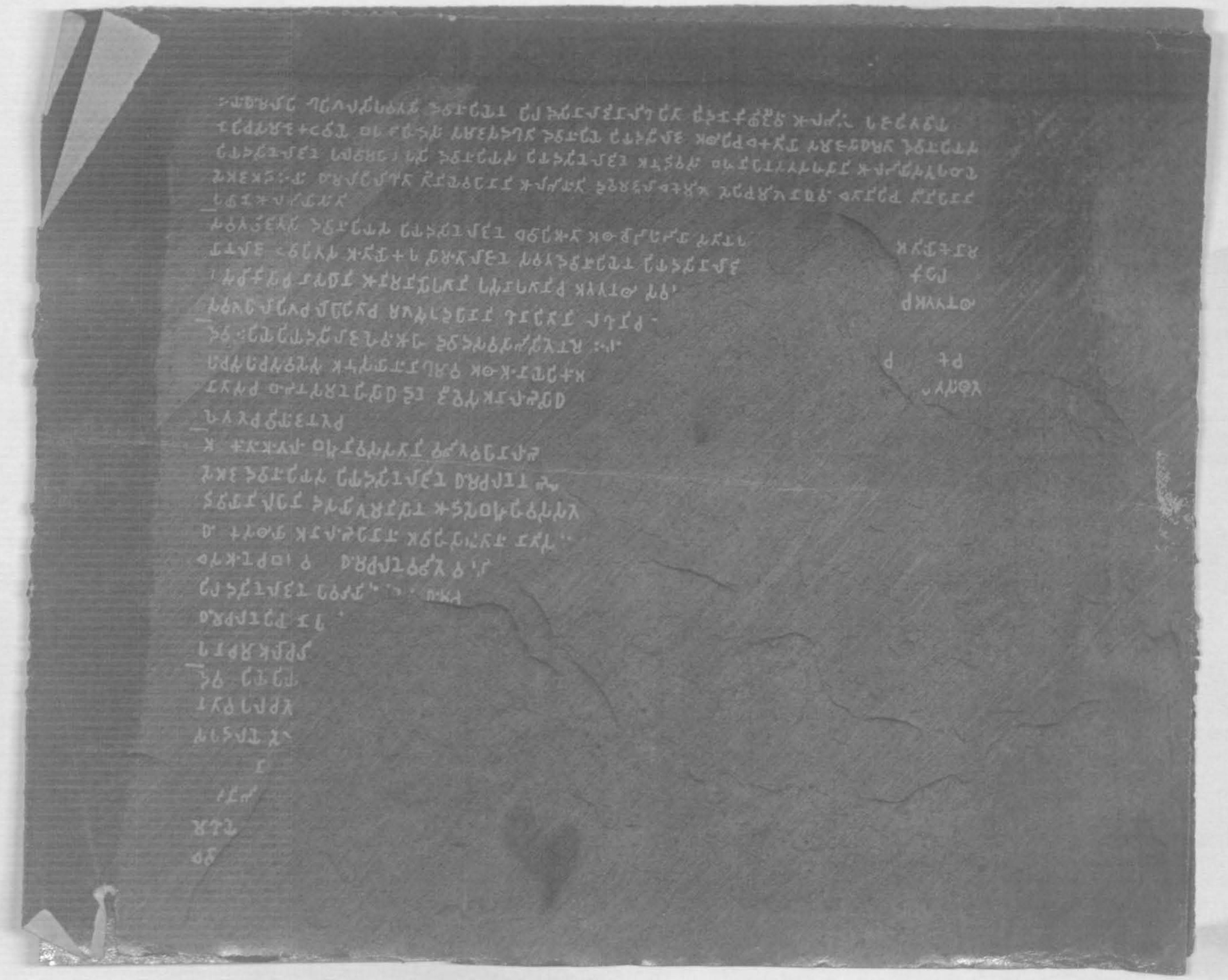
		2. On the top of the Bezwada hill, there is a small square temple where Arjuna is said to have made penance	Protection is necessary
		3. A granite Mantapam at Bezwada. It was once proposed to take charge of this with the view to its preservation but the Dharmakartas would not give it up.	
		4. Buddhist remains near the Magazines close to the Vedyadharapuram lines. The spot was excavated under the order of Mr Sewell. From this were taken. 1. Imitation Lion carved in granite 1. Sacred bull in do 1. Headless Monkey in do 2. Figures carved in Napa (white) stone 1. Small Lion and a lotus engraved in granite. 1. Ditto figures of horses and riders (ordinary hill stone). Some small pieces of stone with ornamental engravings.	

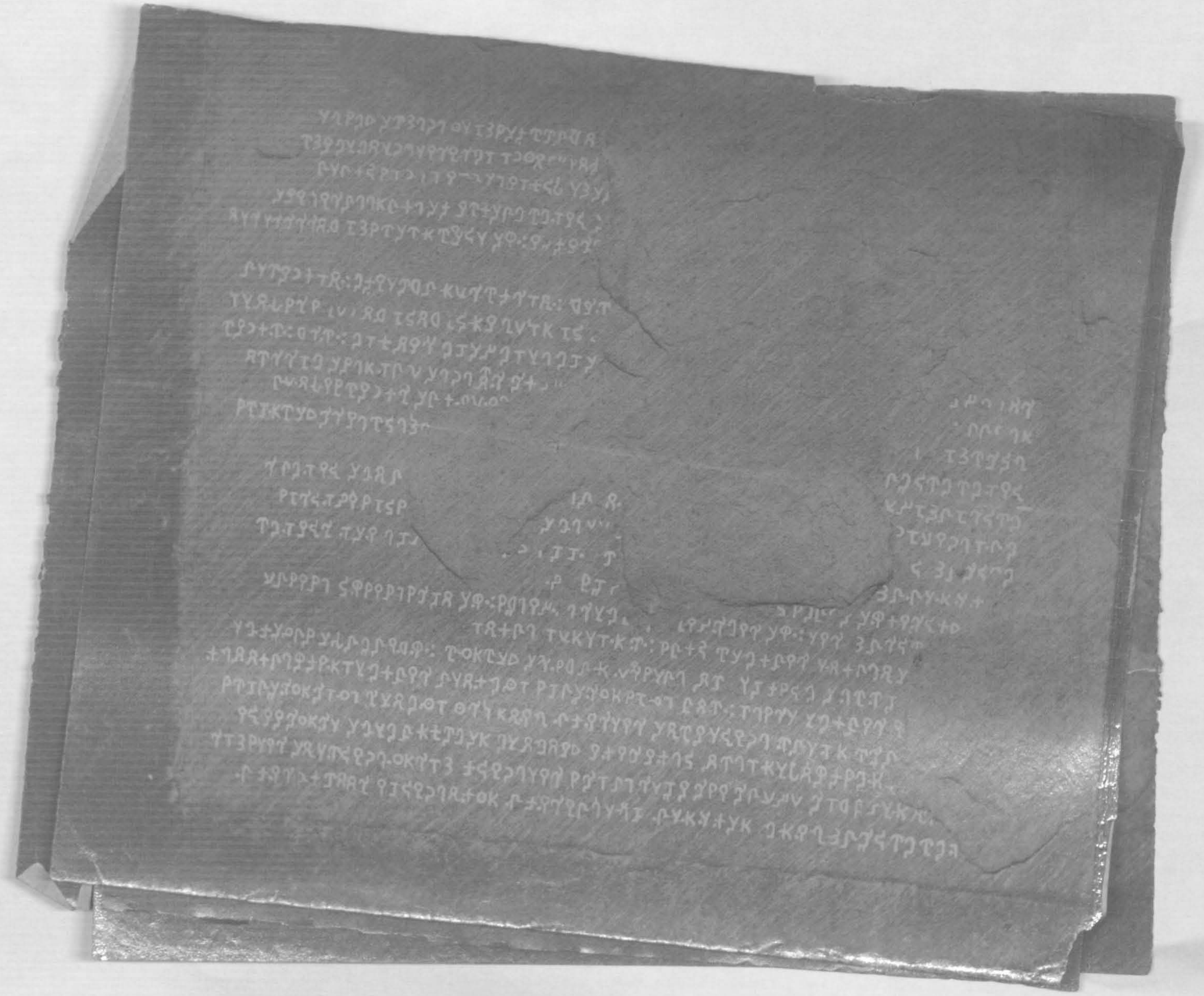
Kistna district

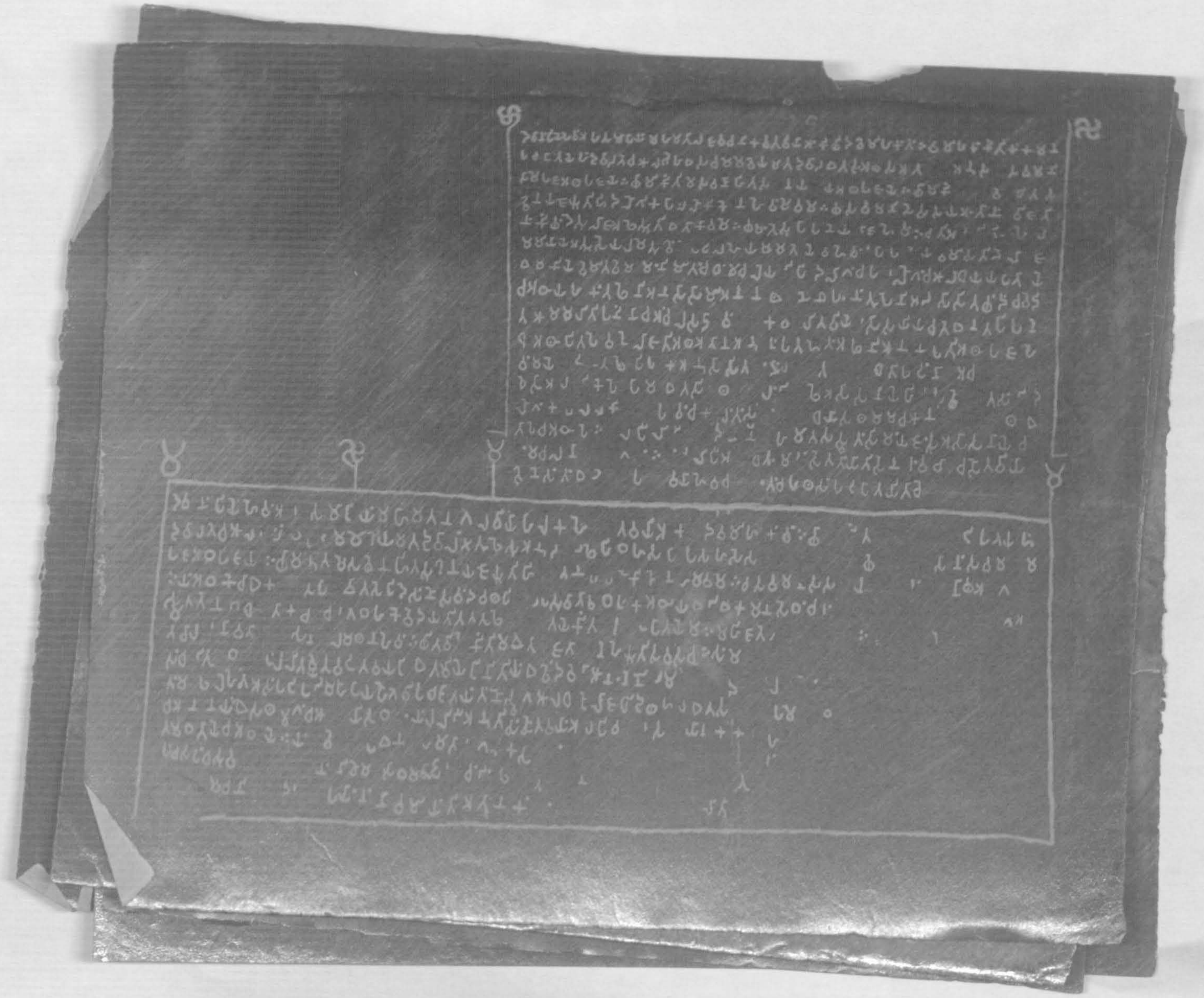
Statement showing the public Monuments and Buildings of Architectural or Historical interest in the Kistna district.

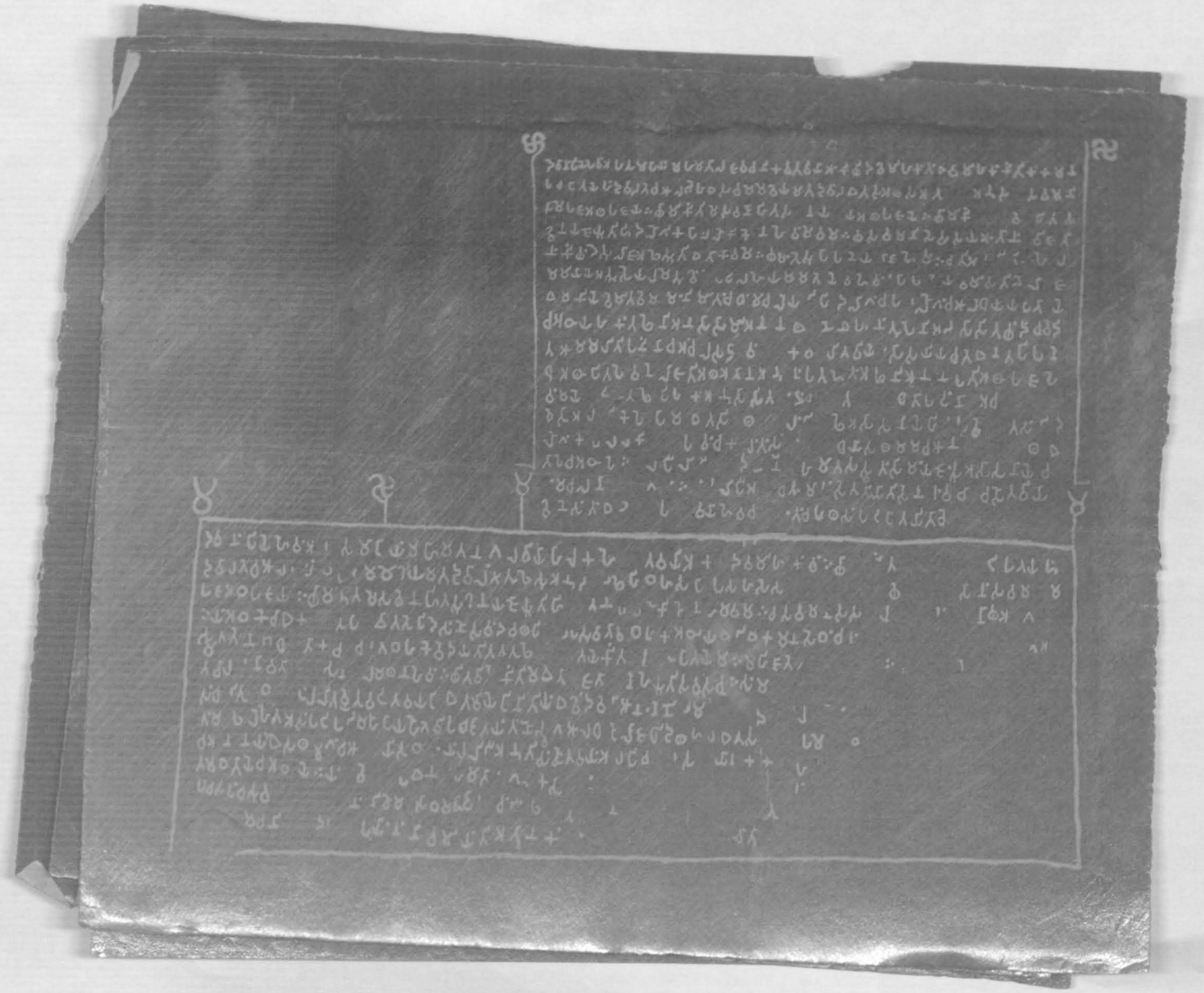
aluq	Village	Description	Repair or protection they are in need of	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
Guntoor	Undavilli	Rock-hewn Buddhist Caves		For history of this see Mr. Sewell's report on the Buddhist antiquities at Undavilli and Bezwa
attenapalli	Amaravati	Celebrated Buddhist Tope		
Bezwada	Bezwada	1. Certain stones in and near Kanakadurgas temple with inscriptions referring to the actions of one Madhavanna of the Solar race who originally reigned at Vizayavatika (Bezwada). The inscriptions cannot be deciphered except by experts.	No repairs necessary	

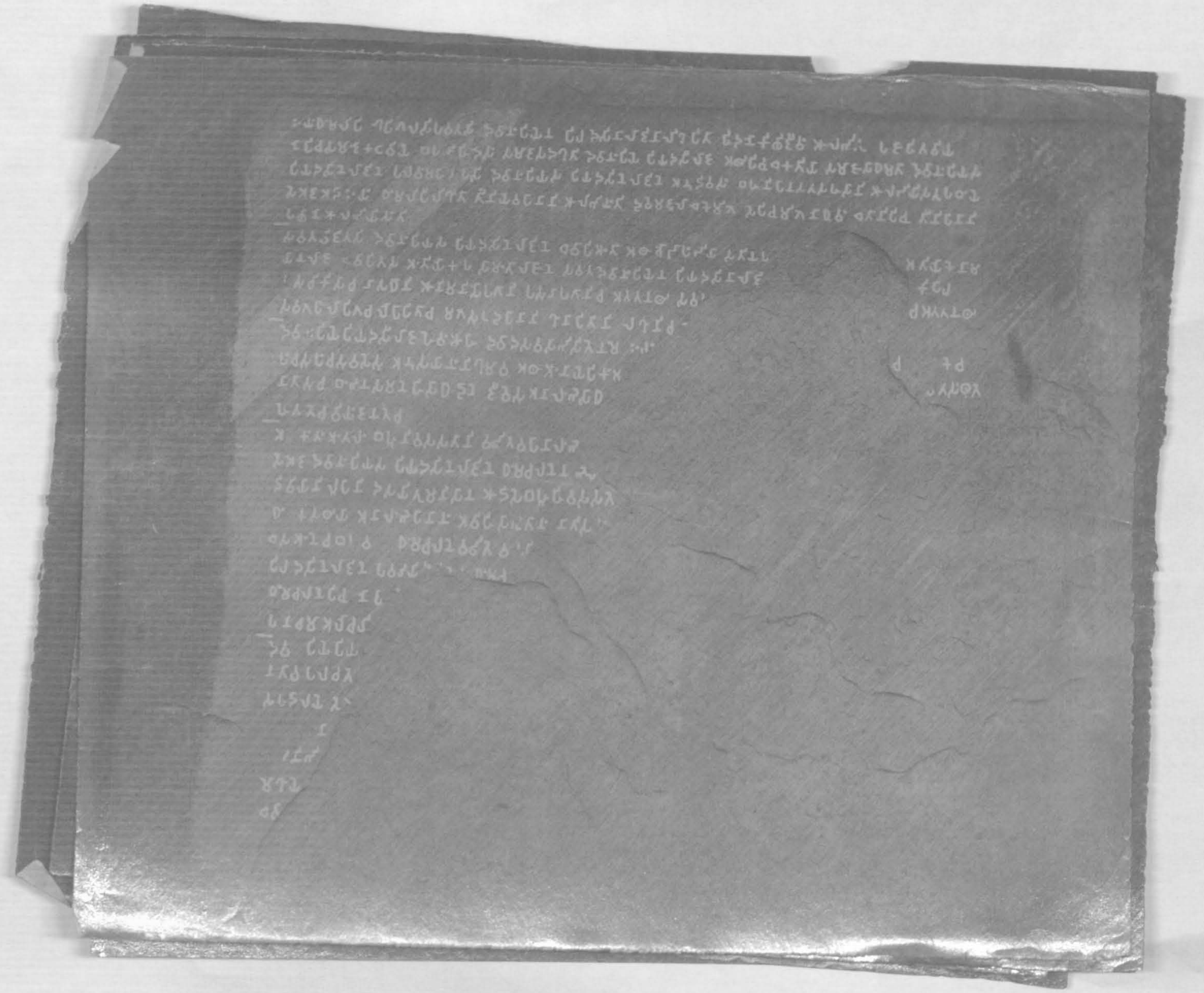


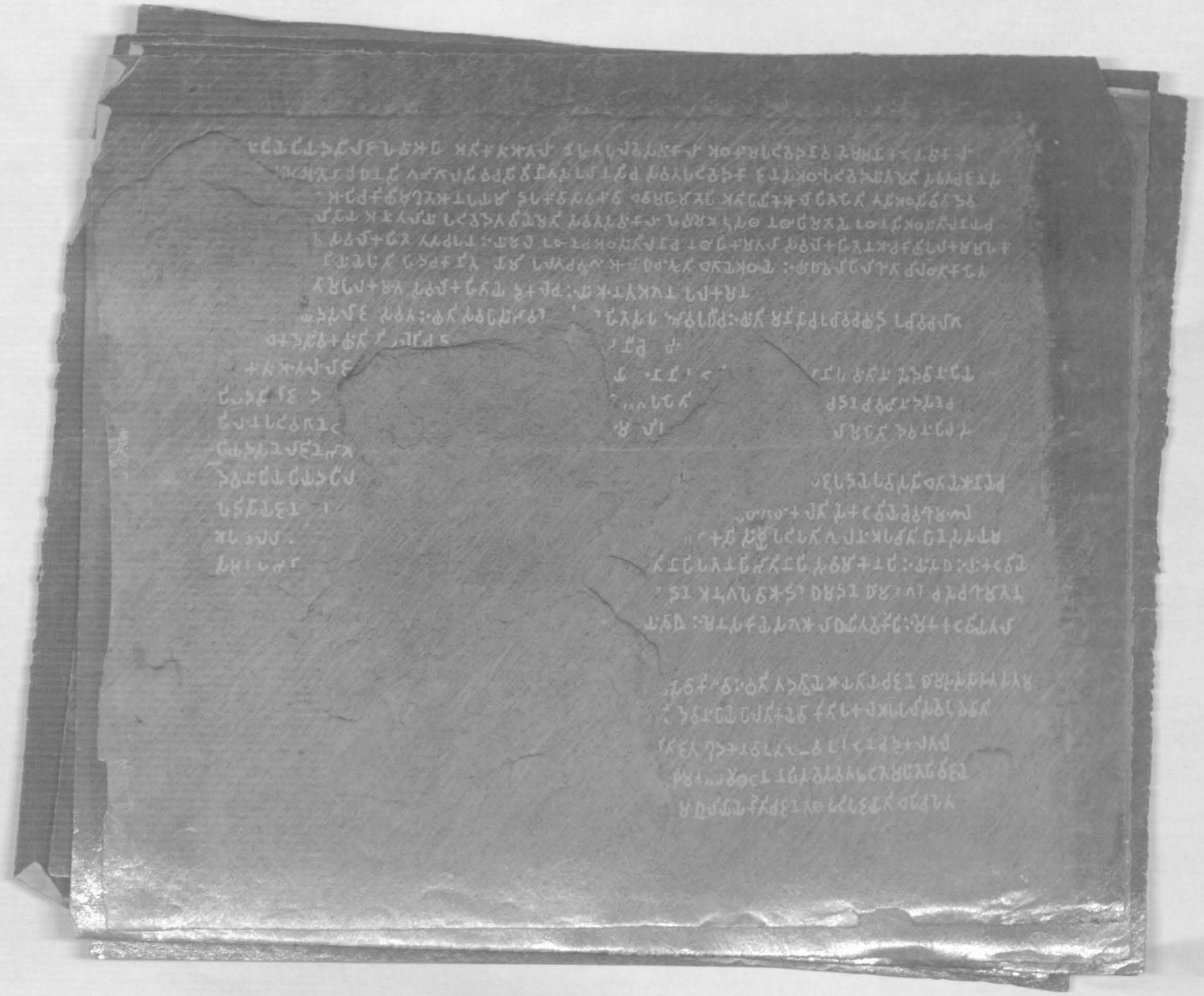












His Grace would like the original order of 20 each complied with. Sergt. Coney has done them quicker than I thought: & will soon knock off the "Hampi" 20 copies: as we should be very loth to part with the negatives hoping to make a little money for the ~~Photog~~ School by selling copies after the first order is complied with.

Believe me
Yours truly
Chas. [illegible]

Memo

Replied saying he might complete to 20 sets of the Hampi photos — Funds could be assigned by the Revd. Supt. & the question about selling copies to the [illegible] School subsequently settled

8/10/80

P.W.D.
7 JUL 80
No 4345

From
The Superintendent of Works
Kistna

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Departt.
Madras.

Dated 1st July 1880

No. 610 K.S.

Gudivada. Colossal figure of Buddha at.

Reports that-is in good order.

C.E. Cir: 992 - 2-4-80 Orgl
" " 2503 - 12.7 " — "
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9-4 — 1112 W
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Sent again 14.9.80

No. 610 K.S.

Superintendent of Works, Office
Kistna
Dowlaishwaram 1st July 1880

From

The Superintendent of Works
Kistna

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Sir

In continuation of my letter No. 288: K: S. dated 9th May 1880, I have the honor to state that "Colossal figure of Buddha" at Gudivada there-in mentioned, is in good order.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt. Servant
C. Ewald
Superintendent of Works
Kistna

Compd. Sd.

Roads and Buildings.

P.W.D.
17 MAY 80
No. 3193

FROM,

THE ~~OFFG.~~ SUPERINTEND~~ING ENGINEER~~ent of Works
Kistna
~~GODAVERY~~ DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR ROADS AND BUILDINGS,

DATED Despd 9th / 12th } May 1880,
RECEIVED

No. 288 K.S.

ENCLOSURE.

Buildings of Historical or Architectural interest in the Kistna District.

Reports on the present state of the —

Compiled
H. P.
17/5

No. 288K/ **Roads and Buildings.**

FROM,

THE ~~OFFG.~~ SUPERINTENDEN~~G~~t of Works ~~ENGINEER~~
Kistna ~~GODAVERY~~ DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
FOR ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

CAMP Narsapur ~~DOWLAISHWERAM~~, 9 May 1880
Des/d 12

SIR,

With reference to para 2 of your Circular No. 992 dated 2nd April 1880 I have the honor to report on the present state of the undermentioned buildings of Historical or Architectural interest in the Kistna District entered in the List which accompanied the above Circular. The Buildings for which no information is supplied are situated in the Guntur Talug which now forms a part of the 1st Circle -

Name of the Building -	Present state -
4 A colossal figure of Buddha in the enclosure of a choultry at Gudivada	This is in the temple compound and in charge of the temple authorities
Buddha images (stone and Copper) in the library at Bezwada	These are cared for and in good order.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant

C. Walch

Supdt of Works Kistna.

Roads and Buildings.

P.W.D.
17 MAY 80

FROM,

No 3103

THE ~~OFFG.~~ SUPERINTENDING ~~ENGINEER~~ ent of Works

Kistna ~~GODAVERY~~ DISTRICT.

TO,

THE CHIEF ENGINEER

FOR ROADS AND BUILDINGS,

DATED Despd 9th / 12th RECEIVED } May 1880.

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Buildings of Historical or Architectural interest in the Kistna District.

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9 JUN 80

From No 3691

The Supg. Engineer
3rd Circle

To,
The Chief Engr.
P. W. D.

No. 520 T.J

Dated 4th June/80.

Enclo: 1.

Buildings of architectural interest.

Forwards list of – for the year 1879-80.

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No. 520 TJ

Supg Engrs Office 3d Circle
Kumbakonam 4th June 1880
Despd: 7th

Buildings & Roads.

From,

J. W. Rundall Esquire
Ag Supg Engineer 3d Circle

To,

Colonel R. H. Sankey C.B. R.E.
Chief Engineer P. W. D.
Madras

Enclo: 1

Sir,

With reference to your Circular No. 992 of the 2d April 1880, I have the honor to forward a Return of Buildings of Historical or Architectural interest for the year 1879-80.

2. This Return consists not only the Buildings enumerated in the list forwarded with the Circular under reference, but also the Buildings included in the 2 lists forwarded with my letters noted in the margin.

No. 1246 T.N. of the 15th January /80
No. 2352 T.J. of the 10th — do —

3. The information regarding the Buildings in the Tinnevelly District which are included in the supplemental list which accompanied the Circular will be furnished, as soon as possible. The Executive Engineer has not yet been able to inspect these buildings which are situated in the abandoned Taluks

owing to his time being devoted to Irrigation works, which require his attention at this season.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt. Servt.

J. W. Rundall
Ag. Supg. Engineer
3rd Circle

P.W.D.
9 JUN 80
No 3691
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List of Buildings of
Historic or Architectural
Interest in the South
Arcot, Tanjore, Trichi:
:nopoly, Madura
and Tinnevelly Districts
for the year 1879-80.

			Halting place in Vadugapatti 11 Miles North of Srivilliputur.	of such interest as to make it desirable to restore them. It is supposed that these works were constructed by Tirumal Naik, being in the same style of architecture as the Madura Palace

Camp Kumbakonam
4th June 1880

J. W. Rundall
Ag Supg Engineer
3d Circle

			late Rajah	
			Old Dutch Church Negapatam.	Estimate for putting a new roof under preparation.
Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly	"	Nawab's Palace	A portion of this building has been restored, and is occupied by the District Munsif, Tahsildar & Registrar as offices. An Estimate has lately been sanctioned for blocking up holes and constructing mud wall round the basement of this portion and the work has been carried out. This is to keep it free from nuisance. It is however getting overgrown with seedlings. An Estimate will be prepared for removing them.
			Main Guard Gate	The rooms within the gate are at present used as a Post Office. An Estimate is under preparation for removing the buildings.
Madura	Madura	"	Tirumal Naik's Palace	The place is being restored on an annual allotment of funds; and portions already restored are occupied by Public offices.
			Tumkam Bungalow	In good state of preservation
			Hill Fort at Dindigul.	The Sub Collector suggests that the banyan roots in some of the Stone work should be removed, and that some one should be put in charge of outer gates and doors of some of the barrack Buildings these should now be attended to by the Revenue Department.
Tinnevelly	Otapidaram	"	5. Monuments near Otapidaram. 44 D° at a distance of a mile	These are built over the burial ground of Certain Military Officers and Soldiers who fell in the fight of Panchalamcurchi. They are slightly injured and are overgrown with grass.
	Srivilliputur	"	Halting place in Puvani, 4 Miles North of Srivilliputur	These two Buildings are situated close to the Road from Srivilliputur to Madura. They are in a very dilapidated condition, and it is doubtful if they are

			Valdoor & St. David	=timates for repairing the Mosque and Court House in that Fort. The other buildings will be inspected when opportunity offers. The Executive Engineer states that Fort St. David no longer exists, and it is much, as it was after destruction by the French in 1878. The galleries spoken of are of the ordinary nature and are not particularly curious.
			An obelisk to the memory of Major Stevens	This monument has not been inspected by the Executive Engineer, but the Overseer reported that the building is in good order.
			Some old tombs in an ancient grave yard at Cuddalore.	The Executive Engineer reports that the grave yard has been walled up for some years, and that bushes has overgrown the tombs, the only means of inspection is by getting over the wall by a ladder. The Executive Engineer suggests that it would be advisable to prepare an Estimate for providing a gate way with gate and lock, and doing up the interior (a very small space)
			An old grave yard near Fort St. David	The Executive Engineer reports that this has been just put in thorough repair, providing new wall all round and lock to gate, and renovating the Tombs.
			A. Cenotaph at Trikalore	The Executive Engineer has not seen this, but will do so on his next visit to Tirukoilur.
Tanjore	Tanjore	.	The Palace of the late Rajah of Tanjore in charge of the Govt. Agent, and occupied by the relatives of the	Estimates amounting to Rs 25860 submitted, sanctioned, and funds partly given, and work is in progress.

P.W.D.
9JUN80
No. 3691
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List of Buildings of Historic or Architectural Interest in the South Arcot, Tanjore, Trichinopoly, Madura and Tinnevelly Districts for the year 1879-80.

P.W.D.
3SEP80
No. 5589

From
The Supg. Engineer,
Second Circle.

Dated 1st September/80
Recd: 3

No: 251

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List of Buildings of Historic or Architectural Interest:—

Forwarding a supplemental ——.

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No: 251

Supg: Engrs office. 2d Circle.
Coimbatore, 1st September/80.

From,

The Superintending Engineer
IInd Circle.

To,

The Chief Engineer
D.P.W.

Sir,

Enclosure
1 List

With reference to para 2 of my letter No. 202 d/ 10th August 1880, I have the honor to forward a supplemental list of Buildings of Historic Architectural Interest in the Chingle-put Division.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.

Major. R.E.
Supg: Engineer. 2d Cir.

Enclo: No: 1

To a letter No: 251 of 1st September 1880 from the Supg: Engineer, second Circle.

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P.W.D.
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No. 5589

Supplemental List of Buildings of Historic or Architectural Interest in the Chinglepat Division.

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From
The Supg Engineer
Second Circle

Dated 10th
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List of Buildings of Historical or Architectural Interest:—

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Supplimental List of Buildings of Historic or Architectural interest in the Chinglepet Division called for in Circular No. 992 d/ 2d April 1880.

District.	Taluq.	Village.	Name or description of building.	Remarks.
Chinglepet.	Saidapet.	Pallaveram.	Panchapandeva malai — a Mandapam 32 ft. × 16 ft. cut in the solid rock out of the Hills side —	Panchapandavas who reigned over the Native Kingdom centuries ago is believed to have made this Mantapam and lived there for some-time. Then a Fakier appears to have had the Mantapam for his abode. His followers still occupy the same, hence the name. Moreover twice a year a Mohomedan feast called Ooroos is celebrated here which many of the Mohomedan pilgrims attend from long distances. —

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Coimbatore 1st September/80 }

Major R.E.
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Superintending Engineer's Office 2nd Circle
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From

The Superintending Engineer
Second Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Madras.

Sir

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1 List

With reference to your Circular No. 992 dated 2nd April 1880. I have the honor to forward a list of Buildings of Historic or Architectural interest in this Circle shewing their present condition.

2. A report regarding the present state of "Panchapandoo Malay" close to Pallavaram in the Chingleput District, item No. 5 referred to in the printed statement that accompanied the above Circular will be separately made as soon as the required information has been obtained from the Executive Engineer to whom reminders were sent.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Major R.E.
Supdg. Engineer 2nd Circle

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In a letter No. 202 of 10th August 1880 from the Supg. Engineer Second Circle.

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List of Public Monuments and Buildings of Architectural or Historical Interest.

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			is said to have been built by the Dutch about the same time & 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 & on one of the Bastions a Flagstaff for Marine & Signalling purposes has been built. It is in fair repairs ———
Kotiem Taluq	Tellicherry	Kuttaparumba Fort ———	This is a small fortress built in a square form with a bastion at each corner it is an inland fort about 8 Miles E of Tellicherry built entirely of laterite & sorrounded by a ditch. The whole is now in ruins - An inspection bungalow & Sub Magistrates Court are built upon the ruins ———
Kuroombaranad	Budgara	Budgara Fort ———	This is an old sea Coast fort about 14 Miles South of Tellicherry - It is almost in ruins, and a small architectural intererest ———

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	Cassergode	Chendragherry	The fortress of Chendragherry	This fortress is 2 Miles to the south of Cassergode and 32 Miles from Mangalore and was built about the year 1792 - It is constructed of laterite stones and encloses about 2 or 3 Acres of land it is now in complete ruins.
	Do	Hosdroog	Do Do of Hosdroog	This fortress is 46 Miles south of Mangalore and was built under Tippoo Sultan probably at the same time as the above. It is also constructed of laterite stones and encloses about 3 or 4 acres of land, It is in complete ruins now.
Malabar District	Cherrical Talug	Cannanore	Cannanore Fort	An old Fortress built on a projecting spot of land sorrounded 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 receiptacle for ordnance and Commissariat stores. There are 2 Bastions; on one of which is a Flagstaff and light House and 3-18 pounder guns the other Bastions are mounted with 2-18 pounders one 10" and 1-8" Mortars. The masonry is all of laterite
	Kotiem Talug	Tellicherry	Tellicherry Fort	This fort is not in such good repairs as the Cannanore Fort is

			by the Jainese community, of whom Mud bidry appears to have been a stronghold in Ancient times.
Mangalore	Gurpur	Gurpur Muttaha	A building of "Singayiths" In ruins.
Do	Bollur	Sultans Battery	An old granite Battery of Tippoo Sultan stands on the left bank of the Surpur river near Mangalore In ruins -
Uppenangady	Bettemgady	Jamalabad rock and Fort	This old fort is situated below the Kudremook a sanitarrium for Europeans in the Mysore & Canara Districts - The fort is built on a solid granite rock, of a pineapple shape - It is believed to have been constructed by French Engineers - The materials used being brick and granite - The fort is in ruins - A magazine, a Guard room, a tank, and a nice spring of water are to be met with at this lofty, rocky elevation about 1000 feet above the General level of the surrounding Country. The top most part of the rock or the Batteries are reached by a flight of about 300 steps cut and blasted out in hard granite.
Casergode	Coast line	The Sea Coast forts at Cumbla, Casergode, Chendragherry, Berial and Hosdrug -	All old forts of native rajahs in ruins, The revenue Authorities however keep an eye on them & the removal of old materials by the inhabitants is prevented -

Salem	Trichengode	Sunkaredroog	Sunkaredroog Fort	Requires nothing for its repairs
South Canara District	Uddipy Taluq	Karkal	I. A Colossal Granite statue a representation of Budha about 30 feet high A monolith	This is a marvellous relic, it is supposed, of "the jain art, stand on a granite pedestal on the top of a granite hill, The statue is beautifully carved out of a solid rock and is of graceful propotions A few monoliths, about 40 feet above the Ground, stand close by with idols on them
	Do	Do	2. A temple of granite stone	This building is about 150 feet square entirely of granite. The Columns are all carved with inscriptions and engravings of Jainese Saints, There is a granite tablet with a very ancient inscription - The temple is still used by the Jainese Community as a place of worship, but on the whole it is gradually going to decay.
	Mangalore	Mudbidry	A group of granite stone temples Commonly called Janivar Basthees	The Basthees are about 12 in numbers - The largest of these has, near the gateway 2 beautiful life sized Elephants of granite, while all the "Basthees" as a rule are full of Jainese inscriptions & engravings All the Busthees are gradually falling to ruin. They are still more or less resorted to, as places of worship by inhabitants is prevented.

				Cemetery is enclosed with a wall and is still used by Protestants a a burial ground.
North Arcot	Arcot	Arcot	Delhi Derwaja	This was the North Gateway 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'×15' with terraced roof and having 4 doors & 8 windows above. the side arches are floored spaces 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 ruined condition 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.
	Chendraghery	Chendraghery	Raj Mahal or Rajah's palace of Chendraghery	These are situated in a taluq which has been abandoned by this Department No description of them can therefore be given Moreover these are not necessary as the Consulting architect to Govt. lately made a long report on them.
			Rani Mahal —— do ——	
Coimbatore	Karur	Thanthoni	Grave of a European Officer	This is in a good order

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From

The Supg Engr
1st Circle

To. The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras.

Dated 6th August 1880.

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No. 1508.

Inscriptions on the Asoka rock Vizagapatam Division

Forwarding photographs of the

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Second Circle

List showing the Public Monuments and Buildings of Architectural or historical Interest Vide Chief Engr Memo No. 992 of 2d April/80

District	taluq	Village	Name and description of Building	Remarks or present condition
Chingleput	Conjeveram	Pullalur	Monuments	Monuments, in a small garden surrounded by a hedge, to Lieutt Coll. George Brown and Captain James Bishop who fell here in battle.
	Chingleput	Mahabalipuram	Mahabalipuram or the seven pagodas	One portion of the rock is hollowed out: in the hollow there is a Mantapam with five rooms supported by pillars
	—— do ——	Vallum	Shrine cut out of a single rock.	Of comparatively modern date
	Ponnery	Pulicat	The Dutch Cemetery	Contains the tombs of some of the Dutch Governors of Pulicat. The

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3RD CIRCLE, SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Chepauk, 6th August 1880.

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
3RD CIRCLE,

TO

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

SIR,

R. No.
Photographs +
in a separate Roll

In continuation of letter No. 808 of 7th June 1880 I have the honour to send photographs of the inscriptions on the asoka rock, taken by Assistant Engineer Mr. Jopp.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant.
Arthur Prendergast
Lt Col R.E.
Superintending Engineer
1st Circle

P.W.D.
9 JUN 80
No 3689

From

The Offg. Supdg. Engineer
1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

No 808

Dated 7th
Recd. June/80

Buildings of Historic or Architectural Interest

Report on —, with reference to Cir. No 992 dated 2nd April/80

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Supdg. Engr's Office 1st Circle
Camp Bangalore Cs
7th June 1880

From

The Superintending Engr.
1st Circle

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Circular No. 992 dated 2d April 1880 I have the honour to submit the following report on the present condition of buildings of Historic or Architectural interest ennumerated in the List and which are situated in this Circle.—

1. Ganjam District.

Rock Engravings. exhibiting the Asoka tablet. These are in the same condition as they have been before and are likely to last for very many years more without any protection.

Cuddapah District. Voilpaud Taluq. Old Palace at Gurrumcondah. In good condition and is still used as a Travellers Bungalow.

Madhanapalle Taluq: Pagoda at Sampalli. In ruins.

Cuddapah Taluq. Four buildings formerly occupied by the Nawab of Cuddapah. In Good order.

Jummulmudgoo Taluq. Two temples constructed about 700 years ago and one Mosque built about 400 years ago situated at Gundicota hill. Mosque on Gundicota hill is in good order but requires being cleared of weeds, grass and stones both internally and externally. The temples are in ruins.

No report could be furnished with regard to the Buildings in the Bellary Distt as the District has been abandoned by the Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt servant
Henry Le Vibart Major R.E.
Offg. Supdg. Engineer 1st Circle

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From

The Asst. Supdt. Engineer
1st Circle

To

The Chief Engineer
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