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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

6th March 1882, No. 572 W.

General.
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Read the following paper:—

No. 45. From H. P. GORDON, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 24th February 1882, No. 676.

I HAVE the honor to request sanction for the permanent employment of three watchers, on 4 rupees each, to guard the ruins at Humpi. The ruins are spread over so large an area that less than that number cannot secure against damage or pilfering.

2. I have provided, out of the balance of funds placed at my disposal for clearance of vegetation, for the entertainment of a watcher for the Vittalasawmy temple, the most beautiful of the remains, up to the end of March.

3. In April the Humpi festival will take place and an immense number of pilgrims will visit the ruins. It is important therefore that sanction should be accorded at an early date.

4. On my last visit to the place I found that a portion of the parapet of the Kaliyána Muntapam of the Vittalasawmy temple had fallen, bringing with it a part of the cornice. This and other damages are attributed to persons who are said to amuse themselves by climbing up on to the roofs.

5. A great part of the Vittalasawmy temple is in a dangerous condition, but Mr. Chisholm, who visited the place by order of Government last year, was not able to prepare any specific scheme for the preservation of the temple except at very great outlay.

6. My own experience does not enable me to propose any means for arresting further destruction. I would suggest that Mr. Chisholm be requested to give his opinion more fully on the subject. Meanwhile I propose to forbid during the approaching festival persons to enter the main ruin.

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1882, No. 572 W.

THE permanent employment of three watchmen on Rs. 4 each per mensem to guard the ruins at Humpi is sanctioned. The necessary funds will be provided by the Superintending Engineer from the allotment to the Bellary Division under Civil Buildings, Repairs, in accordance with paragraph 1073 of the Public Works Code.

2. Paragraph 6 of the Collector's letter will be referred to the Consulting Architect to Government for opinion.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 53 W. of 1881-82.

(True Extract.)

Lieut.-Col., R.E.,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Collector of Bellary.
" Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
" Examiner of Public Works Accounts.
" Public Department.

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To

THE COLLECTOR OF BELLARY,

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Dated March, 6th.

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Ruins at Hampi—The permanent employment of three watchmen on Rs. 4 each per mensem to guard the — sanctioned.

BELLARY COLLECTRO'S OFFICE,

NO. 676 Dated 21 February 188 2.

From, H. C. Gordon Esquire. 573/2

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To, The Government P. W. D.

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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Dated No.

To,

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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P.W.C. No. 1251

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The Collector of

Bellary

To

The Secretary to Govt:

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Dated 24th February 1882.

Respecting sanction for the permanent employment of 3 watchmen on 4 Rupees each to guard the ruins at Humpi

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UNDER date the 6th March 1882.

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