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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read— the following letter from Major H. H. COLE, R.E., Curator of Ancient Monuments in India, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 9th June 1883, No. 111 :—

With reference to your No. 995 C., dated the 21st May 1883, enclosing Mr. Black's estimate for work at the Hampi ruins, I have the honor to return the papers on which I have noted my general approval of the measures provided for.

2. I would, however, observe that it seems to me inexpedient to utilise all the available funds on Hampi alone. There will be a small estimate for completing remedies to the Seven Pagoda Monuments, and there will be some work at Amarávati even if the sculptures packed by Dr. Burgess should unfortunately be destined to find a foreign home.

3. The available funds after deducting Mr. Black's salary, &c., should, I submit, be divided into ten parts and apportioned to these works in the following proportion :—

Hampi, five parts.
Amarávati, three parts.
Seven Pagodas, two parts.

4. If this arrangement is agreed to, I would contribute a grant of Rs. 10,000 instead of one of Rs. 5,000, and the allotment of the Rs. 15,000 which would then be available would be—

	RS.
Mr. Black's salary, establishment, &c. (say)	7,000
For Hampi work	4,000
„ Amarávati work	2,400
„ Seven Pagodas	1,600
Total ...	15,000

As regards Hampi, I think the main structure of the Vittala Swami Temple should be the first to be repaired.

5. I will, on receipt of a telegraphic message confirming these proposals, ask the Comptroller to allot the sum of Rs. 10,000.

Enclosure.

PRESERVATION OF NATIONAL MONUMENTS.

Approximate Estimate for the preservation of Ancient Monuments at Bijanugger for the year 1883-84.

Report.

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It provides for the complete preservation of Vittala Swami Temple, including the following items:—Restoration of the ashlar walls of the temple. Restoration of the broken portion of the roof of the Vimanah. Replacing the stone beams which supported the roof. Replacing the stonework which is damaged both in the entrance porch and at the entrance to the Vimanah. Restoration of the brickwork parapet round the top of the main and subsidiary buildings. Relaying the damaged flooring and repairs to the surrounding buildings.

It also provides for the necessary repairs to the Temple of Victory, the Queen's Baths, and the Raganath Swami Temple.

It also includes all necessary provision for establishment and for stationery, &c.

I approve of the works provided for in this estimate.

(Signed) H. H. COLE, Major, R.E.,
Curator of Ancient Monuments in India.

9th June 1883.

Approximate Estimate for the preservation of Ancient Monuments at Bijanugger for the Year 1883-84.

ABSTRACT.

Vittala Swami Temple.

Main Building.

	RS.	RS.
Ashlar walls, rebuilding 3,100 c. ft., at Rs. 20	620	
Roof of Vimanah, 2,800 sq. ft., at „ 25	700	
Stone beams, No. 14, each Rs. 35	490	
Stonework in front and in steps, 700 c. ft., at Rs. 1-8-0 per foot	1,050	
Brickwork round top, 3,800 sq. ft., at Rs. 15	570	
Flooring, relaying 6,200 „ at „ 10	620	
Brickwork in Gopuras, 2,000 c. ft., at „ 30	600	4,650

Colonnades.

	RS.	RS.
Re-erecting 800 lineal feet including re-roofing, 800 l. ft. at Rs. 3-8-0	2,800	
Chuggas, re-hoisting and setting 1,500 l. ft., at As. 8 ...	750	3,550

Subsidiary Temples.

	RS.	RS.
Brickwork on car and Kallian Mantapa, 2,000 sq. ft., at Rs. 15	300	
Flooring, relaying 3,200 sq. ft., at Rs. 10	320	
Repairs to Gopuras {1 at 100, 1 at 50}	350	
Gates for do. 3 at 50	150	
Clearing earthwork and debris	200	1,320
Total, Vittala Swami ...		9,520

Temple of Victory (Hazara Ramchandra).

Propping Masonry.

	RS.	RS.
Masonry and stone pillary, 20 at Rs. 40 each	800	
Rails including fixing, 5 tons at „ 100	500	
Removing earthwork and debris	150	1,450

Queen's Baths.

	RS.	RS.
Repairs to roof, 6,000 sq.ft., at Rs. 5	300	300

Raganath Swami.

	RS.	RS.
Repairs to roof, 8,000 sq.ft., at Rs. 2-8-0	200	
Earthwork and removing debris 9,000 c. ft., at Rs. 4 ...	360	560

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Establishment.

	RS.	RS.
1 Engineer, 12 months, at Rs. 350	4,200	
1 Draftsman, do. at „ 100	1,200	
1 Overseer and Clerk {1 at 40, 1 at 25} 12 months, at Rs. 65 ...	780	
Travelling Allowance, 12 months, at Rs. 50	600	6,780
Photographic Apparatus and Chemicals	280	
Stationery	100	380
Total ...		18,990

Order—dated 21st June 1883, No. 1741 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 18,990, for restorative work at the Hampi ruins in the Bellary District, is sanctioned.

2. The question of appropriation of funds and the distribution of allotments to the several works referred to in the foregoing letter will be considered on receipt of further information from Major Cole, who will shortly be addressed.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 56 W. of 1883-84 and classified as Civil Buildings, Repairs.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To H. C. Black, Esq., Assistant Engineer, with Memorandum.
To the Curator of Ancient Monuments in India.
„ Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
„ „ „ Fifth Circle.
„ „ „ Second Circle.
„ Accountant-General.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Public Department, with Memorandum.

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Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 21st.

Recd. *Encl.*

G.O., 21st June 1883, No. 1741 W.

JUNE.

Hampi Ruins

Estimate for restorative work at the — sanctioned with remarks.

30th January 1883, No. 317 W., Public Works.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

No. 274.

Read—the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel ROSS THOMPSON, R.E., Officiating Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 22nd January 1883, No. 1894:—

I have the honor to submit, for the sanction of Government, an estimate of Rs. 870 for cutting down jungle and clearing from brushwood the enclosures and surroundings of certain temples at Hampi.

1 Estimate of Rs. 870.

2. Agreeably to paragraph 4 of G.O., No. 3214 W., dated 6th December 1882, Mr. Black sent this estimate, included in a larger estimate for repairing the ruins at Hampi, to Captain Cole, the Curator of National Monuments in India; but the Curator has approved the estimate and sent it back with the estimate for repairs, which is to be revised according to his instructions.

3. Mr. Black is now engaged in carrying out the preliminary operations, and as sanction is required to the outlay, I send the estimate to save time.

No. 275.

Order—dated 30th January 1883, No. 317 W., Public Works.

The estimate, amounting to Rs. 870, for removing jungle and brushwood from the surroundings and enclosures of the temples at Hampi, is sanctioned.

2. Mr. Black, Assistant Engineer, will be placed in funds by the Accountant-General, and the expenditure will be accounted for in the manner directed in Financial Proceedings, No. 361, dated 9th May 1882.

3. This sanction has been registered as Provincial No. 220 W. of 1882-83 and classified as Civil Buildings, Repairs.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle, with Estimate.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Accountant-General.
" Curator of Ancient Monuments in India.
" Financial Department.

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Dated January, 30th.

Recd. *Enc*

G.O., 30th Jan. 1883, No. 317 W.

JANUARY.
Nos. 274-275.

Hampi.

An estimate for removing jungle and brushwood from the surroundings and enclosures of the temples at —, sanctioned.

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Mr. Black's salary etc., should I submit be divided

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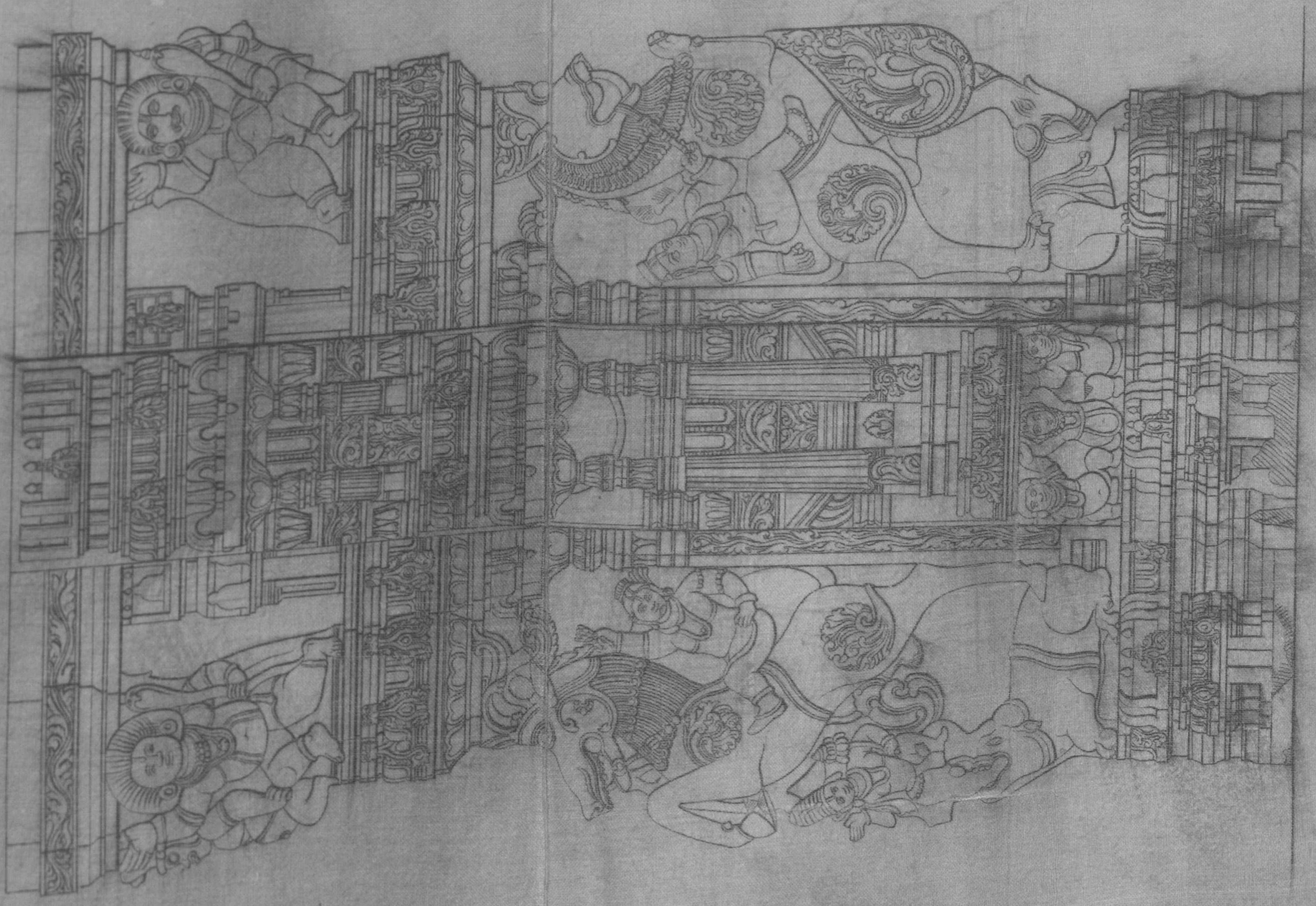

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No. 111.

From Major H. H. Cole. R.E.
Curator of Ancient Monuments
in India

To The Chief Engineer 174/6
Public Works Department
Madras.

Simla 9th June 1883.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
H. H. Cole Major R.E.
Curator of Ancient Monuments
in India

J. W. C. No. 5161

Recd. 20 June '83

Preservation of National Monuments

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Approximate estimate for the preservation of Ancient Monuments at Bijanuggur for the year 1883-84

Report

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It also provides for the necessary repairs to the Temple of Victory, the Queen's Baths and the Raganath Swami Temple.

It also includes all necessary provision for establishment and for stationery &c

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I approve of the works provided for in this estimate

H. H. Cole
Major R.E.
Curator of Ancient Monuments in India

9 June 1883.

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Preservation of National Monuments

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Approximate Estimate for the preservation of Ancient Monuments at Bijanagar for the year 1883-84

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Abstract

Vittali Swami Temple.			
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Roof of Vimanah	2800 S.ft. @ 25/-	700	
Stone beams	no. 14 each 35/-	490	
Stonework in front & in steps.	700 cft @ 1/8 p. ft	1050	
Brickwork round top	3800 S.ft. @ 15/-	570	
Flooring relaying.	6200 " @ 10/-	620	
Brickwork in Gopuras.	2000 C.ft @ 30/-	x 600	4650
Colonnades.			
Re-erecting 800 lineal ft including re-roofing	800 l.ft @ 3/8	2800	
Chujjas re-hoisting & setting	1500 " @ 8as	750	3550
Subsidiary Temples			
Brickwork on car & Kallian Mantapa.	2000 S.ft @ 15/-	300	
Flooring relaying	3200 " @ 10/-	320	
Repairs to Gopuras. 2 @ 100/-	1 @ 50/-	350	
Gates for ditto	3 @ 50/-	150	
Clearing Earthwork and Debris.		200	1320
Total Vittali Swami Rs.			9520

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Preservation of National Monuments

Approximate estimate for the preservation of Ancient Monuments at Bijanugger for the year 1883-4

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Temple of Victory (Hazara Ramchandra)			
Propping masonry			
Masonry & stone pillars 20 @ 40/ each		800	
Rails including fixing 5 tons @ 100/		500	
Removing earthwork & Debris		150	1450
Queens Bath			
Repairs to roof	6000 sft @ 5/	300	300
Raganatha Swami			
Repairs to roof	8000 sft @ 2/8	200	
Earthwork & removing Debris	9000 cft @ 4/-	360	560
Establishment.			
1 Engineer	12 months @ 350/-	4200	
1 Draughtsman	do @ 100/-	1200	
1 Overseer & Clerk 1 @ 40 1 @ 25-	do @ 65	780	
Travelling allowance	do @ 50	600	6780
Photographic apparatus & Chemicals		280	
Stationery		100	380
Total Rs-			18990

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Engineers had better be first made over to the disposal of the Archaeological matters and Mr Blacker's connection therewith.

I was unaware that he had been thus employed and if not his salary should be shared between Hampi and the 7 Pagodas.

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Ascertain from Mr Black himself what would be the fair proportion for each to bear of his pay.

Meanwhile the sanction of the Estimate should be communicated and when the above information is complete the papers should be circulated for information of members of Govt.

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Mr. Black's Estimate for Restoration.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Vide his slip attached. The first thing to be done is to sanction the Estimate, after checking the rates as far as practicable. The sanctioning order should note that the appropriation of funds and distribution of allotments to the several works will be further considered after hearing again from Captain Cole who will be addressed on receipt of the information now reqd. by W., which please obtain and send up.

R.J.
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B 7 E
c/with

No. 1741 W **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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UNDER date the 21st June/83

READ the following

From the Curator of Ancient Monuments in India N.S. No 111 d/ 9th June 1883.

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To H.C. Black's Esqre
Asst Engr
The Curator of Ancient
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" S.E. Third Circle
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" Accountant General
" Exr P.W. Accts
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Hampi Ruins

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