

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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3. It is reported that the tombs on the road leading from Proddutur town to Rámesvaram and in the compound of the Kurnool-Cuddapah bungalow at Dhoor and those situated at Kondapuram are in good order. As regards tombs at Muddanúr, I beg to draw your attention to the correspondence ending with this office letter, No. 194, dated 31st March 1884, from which it will be observed that fair progress has been made towards their repair by the Public Works department, and the completion certificate will be submitted as soon as it is received from the Executive Engineer.

4. A few solitary monuments situated in the villages of Kalasapaud in Badvel taluk, Gundlur in Pullampet taluk, and Vontimitta in Sidhout taluk are reported to be in good order; but that at Maliminpatnam in Sidhout taluk is in a dilapidated condition and its repair was considered not essential by Mr. McCarthy, late Collector of this district, in his letter, No. 2680, dated 23rd September 1879.

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2nd June 1884.

(Signed) J. C. JOHNSTON,
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(True Extract.)

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Ag. Asst. Secy. to Govt.,

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„ Venerable the Archdeacon.
Copy to the Public Works department.

Exd. J. Henricus.

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