

1st APRIL 1884, No. 459, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

GENERAL RECORD DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following
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21st JUNE 1883, No. 1741 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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 Amaravati
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 propor-
tion :—

Hampi, five parts.

Amaravati, 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
" Amaravati 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.

The following approximate estimate has been framed in accordance with the orders contained
in the report of the Curator of Ancient Monuments for the year 1881, as also in accordance with
the orders which have been since issued by the Curator.

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.

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.

Brickwork on ear 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 } ...	...	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).

Prepping Masonry.

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.

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

Raganath Swami.

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

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 } 12 months, at Rs. 65	...	780
Travelling Allowance, 12 months, at Rs. 50	...	600
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.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary 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.

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

JUNE.

Hampi Ruins

Estimate for restorative work at the —,
sanctioned with remarks.

Educational Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following

at copy
Endorsement of the P.W. Dept. of 21st June 1884
No. 306 E forwarding letter from the Superin-
tending Engineer III Circle of 16th June 1884
No. 548, requesting that the Examined,
P.W. Accounts be authorized to admit the
Salary of the temporary establishment
attached to the office of Mr. Black, Archae-
ological Engineer at Hampi ruins.

Order, 1st July 1884, No. 363 Mis.

The exemption of the three men
referred to from the operation of the
Examination rules is sanctioned as
a temporary measure.

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For the Minister

Chief Secretary

No 17741 W. 21.6.83.

No 306 E. 21.6.84.

No. 1772 W a/19th July/84

Communicated to
the Suptg. Engineer III
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To

The Public Works
Department.

No 1077/84

Proceedings, dated 1st July 1884
No. 363 this: Correctional

Subject.

Exempting from the opera-
tion of the examination
rules three men employed
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Black, the Archaeological
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