

4.6.930 W. 5.4.86
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No. 1663 W. d/ 30 June 1886

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A sum of Rs 20
is placed at the
disposal of the Ex-
Engineer Kurnool
Division from the reserve
with the job for
Archaeological works
for payment to the
Deputy Collector
Kurnool, on
account of repairs
to the tomb
of the Nawab
Abdul Wahab at
that station.

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To The Public Dept
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No. 303 of 1886.

22 Seton Place, Edinburgh,

2nd June 1886.

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a bill for Rupees Twenty (Rs. 20) on account of repairs & destruction of vegetation on the tomb of the Nawab Abdu'l Wahab at Kurnool, ordered by me when I visited the monument in March last, and to request that the Deputy Collector be re-embursed the amount from the grant for Conservation (G.O. No. 852 W of 29th March, & No. 930 W of 5th April 1886).

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. Burgess, LL.D.

Director-General Archaeol. Survey.

GENERAL.
ACCOUNT.

Gobt. of (1886) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 5th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 5th April 1886, No. 930 W.

APRIL.

Conservation of Ancient Monuments

Promising to place a sum of Rs. 300 at the disposal of Dr. Burgess from the grant to be provided for — in final issue of the Provincial budget for 1886-87 for clearing out jungle growth and other such urgent petty works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from J. BURGESS, Esq., LL.D., C.I.E., Director-General, Government Archaeological Survey, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 24th March 1886, No. 147 :—

In Government of India Resolution, No. $\frac{5}{95-113}$ of 15th March 1886, paragraph 3, it is sanctioned that “a small provision not exceeding Rs. 50 monthly may be made in each (Archæological) Surveyor's budget for clearing out jungle growth or performing such urgent petty works of conservation as may most conveniently be carried out by his party when surveying a monument.” I have often wished that I could employ a small sum in this way in rooting out vegetation from old buildings, and only a day or two ago Mr. Rea reported to me that a fine temple now deserted is now being rapidly ruined at Nilagunda in the Harpanahalli taluk.

2. I have the honor to solicit that a sum of, say, Rs. 300, from the budget for conservation work, may be placed at the disposal of Archaeological Survey, so that cases of the above kind may be dealt with by the Survey when met with and the cost defrayed out of this small allotment.

Endorsement on the above.

No. 585 C., Public.

Transferred to the Public Works Department who will place the necessary funds at the disposal of Dr. Burgess.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
1st April 1886.

(Signed) E. S. LAFFAN,
Ag. Under Secretary.

ORDER—dated 5th April 1886, No. 930 W., Public Works.

A sum of Rs. 300 will be placed at the disposal of Dr. Burgess from the grant of Rs. 7,500 which will be provided * for conservation in the final issue of the Provincial budget for 1886-87.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. SHAW-STEWART, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Public Department.
To Superintending Engineers.
To the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Aubert.
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PUBLIC.

B. N. 852 W. 29-3-88

Recorded.

The necessary provision will be made in the final issue of the Provincial Budget for 1886-87.

(sd) J. S. S.

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., &c., 12th March 1886,
Nos. 533, 533 A.

B. N. 852 W. 29-3-88

MARCH.

To

The Supg. Engrs.

“ Supt. of Works I. M. S.

“ Exr. P. W. Accts.

“ Public Dept.

Archæology.

Requesting the Public Works Department to provide in its budget for 1886-87 a sum of Rs. 7,500 on account of the conservation of ancient monuments.

With order

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Dr. J. BURGESS, LL.D., Government Archaeological Surveys, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Guttal, Dharwar district, 12th February 1886, No. 53.

With reference to G.O., No. 2788, Public, dated 1st December 1885, I have the honor to report as follows.

2. It is true that only a small proportion of the number of works included in the lists drawn up by Mr. Sewell are likely to be finally included among those to be preserved by Government, and these lists are only to be regarded as provisional. Owing to the great difficulty in obtaining anything like correct information regarding antiquarian remains, many buildings are necessarily included for the present that will ultimately be expunged when accurate accounts of them are secured. At the same time a great many objects in the lists are such as will require attention and a very small expenditure only once,—such as the removal of sculptures and inscriptions to places of safety.

3. It is impossible to form a correct estimate of what sum may be required for next year, as it must be entirely dependent on the number of works that are to be dealt with during the year; but I incline to think that where there is no special case of conservation on a large scale in view, a sum of about Rs. 7,500 per annum might be budgeted for to cover all expenditure for the year. This, with such supplement as the Imperial Government may be pleased to grant, if judiciously expended, ought to meet all urgent cases.

4. I presume it is not intended that Government should pay for any repairs to temples in use as places of worship, but only so far as practicable to advise judicious repairs for them; whilst those out of use or in possession of Government will be preserved if practicable and deserving.

ORDER—dated 12th March 1886, No. 533, Public.

The necessary provision will be made in the Public Works Department.

2. The surmise in paragraph 4 of Dr. Burgess' letter is correct.

(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Archaeological Surveyor, Southern India.
„ Public Works Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 12th March 1886, No. 533 A, Public.

Copy to the Government of India, Home Department.

W. WILSON,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Henricus.