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Govt. of {1886} Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated 21-10-86.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 20 October 1886, No. 2760 W

Tombs

Orders on reports from Collectors of Districts of — possessing historical or archaeological interest, which might properly be preserved at the public expense.

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Circ. 18.10.86.

and Superintending Engineers concerned will report without delay, with reference to note (1) Rule XIX, Part I of the revised Ecclesiastical rules, what expenditure is necessary for their proper preservation. The remaining tombs mentioned in the list will be dealt with in accordance with Rule XIX Part I of the revised Ecclesiastical rules.

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The Hon C. J. [illegible]

The Hon E. Forster Webster

To

Supg. Engineers S Des[?]

Public Dept. ✓ 1/11/86

for communication
to Dr. Burgess
Ecclesiastical Dept.

~~[illegible] Chief Sec. for~~

~~favor of account~~

+G. O. dated 12th Feby: 1886. No. 27. Ecclesiastical

upon in the Ecclesiastical+ Department to report, in the P. W. Department, whether any tombs exist in their respective districts which might properly be preserved at the public expense.

2. Replies have been received from all Collectors, and a statement has been prepared of the tombs mentioned by them as worthy of preservation. Those considered to be of historical interest are printed in italics,

and

From the Collector of Madras H.E.	No. 2067	d/ 8th July/86.
Memo: to the — do —	" " 2478.C	d/ 15th July/86.
From the Collector of Madras	" " 2750	d/ 31st August/86.
" " " of Kistna	" " 2526	d/ 14th July/86.
" " " of Godavari	" " 47	d/ 22 July/86.
Endt: thereon by the Eccl. Dept.	" " 1323 C.	d/ 11th August/86.
From the Collector of Nellore	" " 4262	d/ 23rd July/86.
" " " of Malabar	" " 3128	d/ 27th July/86.
" " " of Tanjore	" " 5824	d/ 26th Augt/86.
" " " of North Arcot	" " 57	d/ 30th Augt/86.
" " " of Godavari	" " 64	d/ 10th Septr/86.
Endt: thereon by the Eccl. Dept.	" " 1626.C	d/ 30th Septr/86.

In their letter No. 2-38 d/29th January 1886, the Government of India in the Home Department inquired whether any action had been taken in the Madras Presidency for the preservation of tombs which possess historical or archaeological interest, and Collectors of Districts were ~~thereupon~~ called

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No. 2760 W.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the Octr 20. 1886.

READ the following

From the Collector of Nilgiris A.C. No. 11 d/ 25th Feby 1886
" " " of Kurnool " " 55 d/ 1st March 1886
" " " of Tinnevelly " " 47 d/ 4th March /86
" " " of South Canara " " 668 d/ 19 March /86
" " " of Bellary " " 848 d/ 24th March /86
" " " of Anantapur " " 150 d/ 3d April /86
" " " of North Arcot " " 24 d/ 15 April /86
" " " of Madura " " 24 d/ 16 April /86
" " " of South Arcot " " 44 d/ 30 April /86
Endt: thereon by the Eccl: Dept " " 800 C d/ 15 May /86.
From the Collector of Cuddapah " " 398 d/ 8 May /86
" " " of Vizagapatam " " 726 d/ 11 May /86
Endt: thereon by the Eccl: Dept: " 826 C d/ 21 May /86.
From the Collector of Chingleput " " 275 d/ 22d May /86.
" " " of Salem " " 1134/Index d/ 25 May /86
Endt: thereon by the Eccl: Dept " " 912 C d/ 7 June /86.
From the Collector of Coimbatore " " 337 d/ 31 May /86.
Endt: thereon by the Eccl: Dept " 928 C d/ 9 June /86.
From the Collector of Trichinopoly " " 1958 d/ 1st June /86.
Endt: thereon by the Eccl: Dept: " " 927 C d/ 9 June /86.
From the Collector of Ganjam " " 1919 d/ 7 June /86.

From

Statement of tombs possessing historical or archaeological interest in the various Collectorates of the Madras Presidency which may be preserved at the public expense.

Collectorates	No. of tombs which may be preserved.	Remarks.
Nilgiris -	Nil.	
Coimbatore	Nil.	An obelisk at Tandoni, Karur Taluq bearing the following inscription - "This "obelisk commemorates the Seige of the Fort at Caroor, and its evacuation on the 2d April 1783, during which operations there was sustained a loss of 1 officer Lt. Stanby 102d Regt. Killed - 19 Europeans & 30 Sepoys killed "and wounded", which if Govt. consider worth preserving would cost Rs. 12/-
Nellore	Nil	
Godavari District	Nil	
Tanjore.	The Schwartz monument in the Fort Church and his tombstone in St. Peter's Church.	
Tranquebar -	Tombstones and monuments of Bartolom Ziegenbalg and Mag: Joh: Ernst: Gründler in the Church & Church yard Ev: Lutheran Jerusalem - Church.	
North Arcot -	Nabob Sadatola Khan Jumma Musjid Nazir Jung's unfinished mausolem - Tippoo Alli's tomb - Anwaruddin Khan - Nizam Mohideen Khan -	The Tahsildar reports that it is necessary to keep these buildings up; but the Sub Collector thinks them not of sufficient historical or archaeological importance on which, money can be spent, with the exception of Sadatulla Khan's tomb, which has an allotment allowed it -
Madras	Nil	
Malabar	Vasco-de-Gama, 19 bearing Dutch & 29 bearing Portugese inscriptions	The incumbent of the Catholic Church reports as follows "The tombstones in the Church are of the highest historical and "archaeological interest. The earliest decipherable date on the Portugese monuments is 1546 and on the Dutch tombstones 1666, "being 3 years after their occupation of Cochin. The most recent "Dutch inscription is of 1789." "These stones by the order of Govt. have lately been raised from the "floor of the Church, and placed for better preservation against the "walls of the nave and porch of the Church and are now safe "from further defacement by people walking over them". "The Govt. gave special grants to carry out this work and it was "done last year under the direction of the Church Committee." The Collector reports that another tomb which to possess historical interest is that commemorating H. V. Conolly, Collector of Malabar by certain Moplah No expenditure need be incurred as they are all in preservation -

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1 Kistna -	1. Tombstone of a Dutch Chief in the Fort of Masulipatam -	In memory of one Hon: Jacob Dedel, Councillor &c. in the Service of the Dutch India Company on the Coromandel Coast who died in 1624.
	2. Dutch graves in Valandupalem, Masulipatam enclosed by a masonry wall on 3 sides and a prickly pear hedge on the fourth -	This enclosure contains the tombs of several merchants who died here in the latter part of the 17th and early part of the 18th centuries - Many of the stones are out of position -
	3. French cemetry at Kamannapet -	do do do do
	4. Burial grounds at Dachepalli with graves of Europeans.	Some ~~m~~ officers of the 42nd M. N. I. who died of Cholera in 1844 - were buried here.
	5. Tombs with Portuguese epitaphs at Guzzala	Dated 1767 and 769 belonging to children of Officers in the Service of the Nabob of Arcot.
	6. Grave yard at Vidupurela	Some old English Officials were buried here
	do - ~~T~~ammenkodu	Contains the tombs of some French officers in the Service of Nabob Mahomet Ali, about the year 1773
This may be considered as of historical interest [illegible] Elliot [illegible] [illegible] Remember that there are other graves there	7. Grave yard of Nakarikallu	Contains the tomb of Brigadier Conway - None of the above are of any Archaeological interest -
Ganjam	Nil	
Trichinopoly	Nil.	
Salem	Akbar Singh and Amar Singh (two famous ~~rajput~~ Rajputs) outside the town of Kistnagiri	The Collector does not consider the tombs of any value and the story of the Rajputs having been rulers of Kistnagiri would not be very interesting even if true -
South Arcot.	1.	Monument on the Red Hills bearing an inscription recording that it was erected to the memory of Mr. Stevens the East India Company's Chief Engineer who was killed in the trenches during the siege of Pondicherry by Sir Hector Munro.
	2.	The tombstone at Thimmedu close to the ruins of the old factory in a field bearing a Dutch inscription of 1703 to the memory of a lady named Maria de Visser.
	3.	In the burying ground in Sonagan Street old Town Cuddalore - (a) The tombs of Mrs. Mary & Catherine Davis who died in 1684 and 1683 respectively - the ~~f~~ wife and daughter of the first resident Chief of Cuddalore (b) Tombstone of Mr. Vicessimus Griffith. This officer the 3rd member of the Council of Fort St. David died in 1705 - (c) Tomb of John Hallyburton who was shot by a mutinous sepoy at the seige of Pondicherry in 1748. (d) Tomb of Mrs. Mary Floyer wife of the Governor of Fort St. David the first who held office after the transfer of the seat of Go in 1747 from Fort St. George - died 1748 - (The above tomb in excellent repair) (e) The tomb of Wm. Read, sometime ensign in the Company's Garrison in Fort St. George.

South Arcot	4	In the burying ground in Old Town Cuddalore, there is a small stone with an inscription in French of 1782. This has however fallen down and steps will be taken to put it in order. This is the only relic left of a time when the French occupied Cuddalore & Pondicherry was in the hands of the British.
	5.	Church, Cuddalore (a). Tablet to the memory of Amcount Woodhouse Esqr. one of His Majesty's Justice of Peace & Dy. Lieutt for the County of Hertford Captn: in the Honble Company's Service & Comdt: of the 4th Independent Companies of the Cuddalore Garrison in 1775 and 1776. (b) The tomb of Lt. Col: Hamilton Maxwell, son of Sir Wm. Maxwell Bart of Monreath ADC to the King & Col: of the 74th Highlanders who died at Cuddalore in 1794. His Regiment at the time formed the Garrison of Pondicherry. (c) The tomb near the above of Lt. Col. Sterling of the same Regt. who died in 1796.
Vizagapatam	Nil	
Chingleput	Nil	
Madura	Nil	
Cuddapah	Nil	
Anantapur.	Sir Thomas Munro.	Tomb is in good condition
Bellary	Nil	
South Canara	Brigadier General John Cornac.	"In memory of Brigadier General John Cornac, formerly Comdr-in chief of the Forces at Bengal and afterwards second in Council at this Presidency. He distinguished himself by the important victory gained over the Shah Zaddah in the year 1761 and in both Stations his zeal for the public Service, Integrity & disinterested conduct were equally conspicuous. He died at Mangalore on the 29th November 1800 aged 84 years"
Tinnevelly	Nil.	
Kurnool	Nil	

Nº 2454 W d/ 23.9.86
" 2120 W d/ 18.9.85
" 3217 C d/ 22.9.86
" 852 W d/ 29.3.86
" 524 W d/ 26.2.86
" 1427 W d/ 4.6.86
" 2569 W d/ 1.10.86
3084 W 15.12.85
2708 W 13.11.85
2673 W 10.11.85
2631 W 6.11.85
2207 W. 21.9.85
1887 W. 14.8.85.
2269 W. 30.9.85

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1. [illegible] Dept. 2.8.86 No
27 Eccles

upon in the Ecclesiastical Department to report, in the P.W. Dept, whether any tombs exist in their respective districts which might properly be preserved at the public expense.

2. Replies have been received from all Collectors and a statement has been prepared of the tombs mentioned by them as worthy of preservation. This statement will be forwarded to Dr Burgess through the Public Dept: with the request that he will report whether there is any objection to the cost of the necessary repairs being met from the grant of Rs 7,500 made in the Public Works

Budget

Those considered to be of historical interest are printed in italics, & Supg Engrs concerning will report without delay, with reference to the (1) Rule XIX, Part I, of the revised Eccles rules, what expenditure is necessary for their proper preservation. The remaining tombs mentioned in the

Budget for the current year for the conservation of ancient monuments in accordance with G.O. No. 533 (Public) d/ 12th March/86, which was passed on Dr Burgess' No. 53 d/ 12th February/86.

3. The Government consider that all the tombs mentioned in the statement should be put into and maintained in proper repair, and in accordance with note (1), Rule XIX of the revised Eccl: Rules the duty devolves on the P.W. Department. As out of the large grant of ~~Rs~~ 7,500, a sum of Rs 400 only has been spent, Dr Burgess has been asked

but will be dealt with in accordance with Rule XIX Part I of the revised Eccles. rules.

To Suptg Engrs
Public Dept for commn to Dr Burgess
Eccles Dept

asked in Memo: No 3217. C d/ 22 September/86 (through the Public Department) whether any portion of the grant can be surrendered for reappropriation to other works for which funds are urgently required. If Dr Burgess will be unable to fully utilise the grant it would seem that the repair of the tombs mentioned by Collectors would form a fair charge against the grant, and if Dr Burgess concurs in this view Suptg: Engineers will be called upon to submit

submit estimates for the necessary repairs. Arrangements will be made for the proper maintenance of the tombs in future by the Public Works Department.

4/10/86

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4. 10. 86.

Is not this the duty of Collector?

To
The Public Dept
with copy of the
statement

Tombs of interest

Issue draft order to be made

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dated 29.3.86 from which it appears that the 7,500/. was intended solely for the purposes of the Archaeological Dept for the conservation of ancient monuments &c. It is therefore doubtful whether the ~~only~~ money c? be legitimately spent on tombs of historical interest. In memo No: 3217. C. d/. 22.9.86 Dr Burgess has been asked whether the 7,500/. can be fully utilised, and if not how much he can surrender. The cost of repairs to the tombs will probably be small. and if it be decided which of the tombs are to be kept up S. E. can be instructed to carry out the work from the repair grant. and to look after the tombs in future. S. E. might be told that in the event of the repairs in any case costing above a certain sum (?) an Estimate shd be submitted for sanction.

HB.

27-9-86

I doubt if any are of appreciable archaeological interest to warrant being repaired out of the grant of Rs 7500. W will decide which he considers are worthy of being maintained.

27/9/86

To W

For orders

I am under the impression that most of the tombs are repaired yearly & kept in order by Collectors. It is not a question of putting into order once for all, but of maintenance. Nearly all those in the list should I think be kept in repair & if they are not maintained by Collectors it would be proper I think to repair them from the archaeological fund.

2/10/86 SAW

D.W. —

In January last the Govt of India enquired whether any action had been taken by the Govt of Madras for the preservation of tombs which possess historical or archaeological interest. Collectors of districts were then asked to report whether any tombs existed in their respective districts which might properly be preserved at the public expense.

A statement embodying the Collectors replies is submitted for orders.

A sum of Rs: 7500 was provided

Very few of these tombs possess any archæological interest, but most of them except those I have marked thus ⊕ are of historical interest and I think Supg: Engineers might be asked to submit estimates for putting in order all except the few marked.

It is difficult to decide which of the tombs should be preserved and should the cost of repairing them all not be above the grant of Rs. 7500, it would perhaps be as well to get them all put in order. In this case the 32 Supg. Engineers concerned should be asked to submit estimates for all.

27/9/86

D.W.

Advertising to para 2 of the above note attention is invited to G.O. No: 852.W

To W

List of tombs of historical interest.

Fresh draft order submitted for approval. The expenditure necessary for the repair of the tombs marked as being of historical interest will probably be trifling, it would be well to ascertain what the expenditure is estimated at, before making any reference to Dr. Burgess —

~~2698~~ 2760 W

13.10.86

12/10/86

C.S. for C.S. ~~13.10.86~~

In Circ. 18.10.86

CURRENT NO. ~~3304~~ 314

~~Judicial~~ Eccl {1886} Department.

From

The Magistrate,
Godavari District.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George.

Dated 10th
Despatched 10th September 1886
Received ~~21~~ 1.10.86

Enclosures none

No. 64

1 OCT 86

SUBJECT.

Informing that Mr. Berr's tomb in the list of monuments for preservation by the P.W.D. is unnecessary.

No: 1626C

Transferred to the Public Works Dept.

(By Order)
Under Secretary

~~Fort St. George~~
~~30 Septr 86~~

SAW

30/9

CURRENT NO ~~3570~~ 314

No 210.

Godavari District Special
Asst Magistrates Office
Coonaveram d/ 28th Augt/86

From

C. Vencata Juggah Rao Esquire
Ag Special Asst Magt
Godavari District

To

J. Thomson Esquire
Ag District Magistrate
Godavari District

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 260 dated 22nd July, 1886, I have the honor to inform you that there are no tombs in my division possessing historical or archeological importance properly so called. Mr. Beddy was an Assistant Commissioner and seems to have done some service in the Rumpa "fituri". He appears to have suddenly fallen ill and died after removal to Waddigudem. As the tomb belonged to an officer who served in the Rumpa "fituri" I think

it

it might be preserved at Government expense.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Vencata Jugga Rao
Ag Special Asst Agent

(True copy)

No 64

Submitted to Government in continuation of this office letter No 47 of 22nd July last. The inclusion of Mr. Beddo's tomb in the list of monuments for preservation by the P.W.D is unnecessary.

Godavari District
Magistrates Office
Cocanada 10th September
1886

Ag District Magistrate

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Mclu. 6739

From,

THE COLLECTOR OF

North Arcot.

To,

THE Secretary to
Government
P.W. department

Dated 30th } August 1886.
Received 31 }

No. 57

ENCLOSURE. 4

Subject.

Submitting letter
No: 564 d/ 16th Instant
from the Sub Collector
reporting on the
tombs existing
in Arcot and
Gudiyatam Taluks

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archaeological importance to make it worth while to expend money on them.

4. Gudiyatam Taluk — The Tahsildar reports that there is a tomb at Satghar where Shajaji Hussain said to be the patron saint of the Nabob of Carnatic was buried 100 years ago. I have seen it, and though it is a fine tomb, it is a modern one, and of no particular importance, and I am of opinion that nothing need be done about this.

I have &c.
N 57 Sd/ J. Andrew.
Ag Sub Collector.

Submitted to the Secretary to Government, P. W. Department, in continuation of this office letter No 24 of the 15th April last.

North Arcot Collector's Office }
Chittur 30th August 1886. }

Collector.

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No: 564. North Arcot Subcollector's Office
Vellore 10th August 1886.

From

James Andrew Esquire
A Subcollector of
North Arcot

To

W. H. Glenny Esquire
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 706, dated 26th April last, I have the honor to report as follows

2. ~~Arcot~~ – In this town besides the tombs of (1) Nabob Sadatulla Khan, (2) the Jamma Musjid, (3) Nazir Jung's unfinished mausoleum & (4) Tippu auliah's tomb, all described in the District Manual page 200, there are two more tombs reported by the Tahsildar of Arcot, viz the tombs of Anwarud-din Khan and Nizam Mohidin Khan. The Tahsildar reports that it is necessary to keep these buildings up.

3. Sadatulla Khan's tomb has an allowance allotted to it, and I do not think the others are of sufficient historical or

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P.W.C. No 6669

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

From

The Collector
of TANJORE.

To

The —— Secretary
to Government,
P.W. Department,
MADRAS.

Dated 26 } August 1886
Received 30 }

No. 5824

ENCLOSURE. nil

(Subject,)

Giving the names of the tombs that might be preserved at the public expense

Tanjore District Press, 23—7—85.

Complete
30/8/86.
DW

No. 3127 MALABAR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CALICUT, 27 July 1886.

FROM A. M. Winterbotham Esq.
Ag. Collector OF MALABAR.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. dated 12 February 1886 No. 27, Ecclesiastical, I have the honor to report that the only tombs in this district which appear to me to possess historical or archaeological interest are certain Portuguese and Dutch tombs in the interior of the Protestant Church at Cochin, the tomb of Vasco de Gama being preeminent among the number. There are 29 tombstones bearing Portuguese, and 19 bearing Dutch, inscriptions.

2. The Incumbent of the Church reports as follows:—

"The tombstones in this Church are of the highest historical and archaeological interest. The earliest decipherable date on the Portuguese monuments is 1546, and on the Dutch tombstones 1666, being three years after their occupation of Cochin

"The most recent Dutch inscription is dated 1789

"These stones", by the order of Government, have lately been raised from the floor of the Church, and placed for better preservation against the walls of the nave and porch of the Church, and are now safe from further defacement by people walking over them."

"The Government gave special grants to carry out this work, and it was done last year under the direction of the Church Committee.

"The Lay Trustee, A. F. Sealy Esq., has had the whole of the monuments carefully copied, and has had drawings and plans of the Church made showing the present and former positions of all the tombstones. These plans and drawings are now in the hands of the Church Trustees".

3. Another tomb which may possibly be thought to possess historical interest (though one generation has not passed since its erection) is that commemorating the murder of Mr H. V. Conolly, Collector of Malabar, by certain Mappilla fanatics in 1855. The tomb is situate in the old cemetery at Calicut and is in a fair state of preservation.

It will be seen from the above that no expenditure for the preservation of historical tombs is at present called for in this district.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant,

Ag. Collector.

P.W. No 534

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Nellore Collector's Office

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF NELLORE.

To

THE ~~—~~ SECRETARY TO Govt.
P.W. Department
Madras.

Dated 23rd } July 1886
Despatched 25th }
Received 28

No. 4262 Enclosures.

SUBJECT.

Reporting that there are no tombs of historical or Archeological interest in the District.

Compile
DW 28/7/86

No 426 R Nellore

Collector's Office.
23rd July 1886.

From.

The Ag Collector of Nellore

To

The Secretary to Government,
P. W. Department,
Madras.

Sir.

Adverting to G. O. No 27 dated 12 February 1886. I have the honor to state that there are (as far as I can learn) no tombs possessing historical or archeological interest in this District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
Your most obedt Servt,

E.V.
R.S.

Ag Collector

/ 29 — 12 — 86 S.W.C. No 6290.

CURRENT NO. 249.

Ecclesiastical
~~Judicial~~ {1886} Department.

From
The Magistrate,
Godavari District.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 22nd
Despatched 28th July 1886
Received 6-8-86
Recd 13-8-86
ENCLOSURES ~~None~~ One

No. 47

Compile C.S.
a.d.w.

SUBJECT.

Stating that all Divl Officers except the special Asst Agent report that there are no tombs of historical or archaeological interest in their Divisions.

No 1323 C.

Transferred to the Public Works Dept.
(By order)
Under Secretary

Ag. S. 41/8.

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P.W. 6290/86

No 47

Godavari District
Magistrates office
Camp Dowleishweram
dated 22nd July 1886
recd 26th

Public

CURRENT NO. 249

From

The District Magistrate,
Godavari.

To

The Chief Secretary,
to Government
Madras.

Sir,

Referring to G.O No 27 Ecclesiastical dated 12th February 1886 I have the honor to state that all the Divisional officers except the Special Assistant report that there are no tombs of historical or archaeological interest in their Divisions. The Special Assistant States "the cemeteries at Dummagudem and Malakapalli and the tomb of Mr. Beddi at Waddigudem may be properly preserved at the public expense in the Department of Public Works".

I have pointed out to him that the order of the Government refers only to tombs which possess historical

historical or Archaeological interest and have asked him to report accordingly. The information will be furnished as soon as it is received; it may meanwhile be taken, I think, that the return for the district is nil.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Ag District Magistrate

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I.W.C. No. 5688

Public works 1886 Department.

From,

The Acting Collector

Kistna.

20 JUL 86
P.W. DEPARTMENT

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Public works Department.

Dated 14th July 1886
Despatched "
Received 22. 7. 86

No. 2526

Enclosure — nil

Subject.

Subjoining a statement showing the names &c of the tombs that possess historical or Archaelogical interest in the District which are to be preserved at the public expense.

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P.W.C. No. 5688

2. The above list contains no monuments of Archæological interest. They only illustrate the early history of the European Settlements in the District.

3 The Government have been sanctioning a certain allotment, every year, for the conservancy of all the cemetries in the District and the same has been hitherto spent by the Revenue Department.

22. 7. 86

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
C. Venkatachalam
Temporary Deputy Coll.r
for Acting Collector.

No. 2526

Kistna District Collector's
Office, Masulipatam
14th July 1886.

FROM,

M. R. Weld Esquire,
Acting Collector,
Kistna District

To,

THE SECRETARY
to ~~THE BOARD OF REVENUE~~ Government,
Public Works Department
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. dated the 12th February 1886 No: 27 Ecclesiastical, calling for a report as to what tombs, possessing any historical or archaeological interest in the District, may be preserved at the public expense, I have the honor to subjoin a statement showing their names, situation &c, with remarks opposite to each.

Names and situation	Remarks
1. Tomb-stone of a Dutch Chief in the Fort of Masulipatam-	In memory of one Hon: Jacob Dedel Councillor &c in the Service of the Dutch India Company on the Coromandel Coast, who died in 1624.
2. Dutch graves in Valandupalem behind the Collector's Office, Masulipatam, enclosed by a masonry wall on 3 sides and a prickly pear hedge on the fourth.	This enclosure contains the tombs of several merchants, who died here in the latter part of the 17th and the early part of the 18th centuries. Many of the stones are out of position.
3. French Cemetery at Ramannapet, Masulipatam-	" "
4. Burial grounds at Dachepalli with graves of Europeans.	Some Officers of the 42nd M. N. I, who died of Cholera in 1844, were buried here.
5. Tombs with Portuguese epitaphs at Gurzala-	Dated 1767 and 1769 and belonging to Children of Officers in the Service of the Nabob of Arcot.
6. Grave-yard at Piduguralla-	Some old English Officials were buried here.
Do- Tumurukodu-	Contains the tombs of some French Officers in the Service of Nabob Mohamet Ali, about the year 1773.
7. Cemetery at Guntur.	Divided into two partitions by a wall for the use of Protestants and Roman Catholics separately.
8. Grave-yard at Nakarikallu	Contains the tomb of Brigadier Conway - See District Manual Page 198.

P.W.C. No 5688

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3 The Government have been sanctioning a certain allotment, every year, for the conservancy of all the cemetries in the District and the same has been hitherto spent by the Revenue Department.

22.7.86

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
C.W. Venkatachalam
Temporary Deputy Collr
for Acting Collector.

P.W.C. No 6751

From the Collector
of Madras,

To The Secretary
to Governmen
P. W. Dept

Dated 31 } August 1886
Recd 1.9.86
No. 2750

Enclosures.

Subject.

Reporting that
no tombs possessin
historical or intere
exist in Madras

No. 2750

Madras Collector's Office,
31st August 1886.

From

The Hon. R. W. Barlow
Collector of Madras,

To

The Secretary to ~~the Board of Revenue~~ Government, P. W. Dept.
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Government Endorsement No. 2478 C dated the 15th July last P. W. D., I have the honour to report that I have caused further inquiries to be instituted, with the result, that it appears that no tombs possessing Historical or Archaeological interest exist in this District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
W. W. Barlow
Collector

B. No 524 W. 26. 2. 86
No 2344 C. 2. 7. 86

No 2478 C of 15th July 1886

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A spare Copy of G.O. Eccl. No 27 of 12th Feby 86 (524 W of 26. 2. 86) is herewith furnished with request that the report may be submitted at an early date.

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10. 7. 86

12. 7. 86

N. B. Are there not tombs of some historical interest on the Esplanade?

Collector of Madras with 1 enclo.

Collr of Madras with 1 enclo.

15/7/86

O.E.S. 85/7.

P.W.C. No. 5345

(2)

From the Collector of Madras,

To The Secretary to Govt. P. W. Department

Dated 8th July 1886
Recd 9th
No. 2067

Enclosures.
No. 2478 C of 15th July 1886

Subject.

Reporting that no tombs possessing historical or interest exist in this district.

Entd in R.R. 2067

observe that the

to, has not been Communicated

to this Office.

2. I believe that no such

tombs exist; if, however, the

Submission of a report is Recd: 9.7.86

desired, I request that I may

be furnished with a Copy

of the Order.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.

Ag. Collector

Entd in RR 20/7

No. 2067

MADRAS COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
8th July 1886.

From

C. T. MacCartie Esqr
ag. COLLECTOR OF MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to the Government Reminder dated the 2nd Instant, No 2344 C in the P.W.D., to expedite reply to G.O. No 27, Ecclesiastical, dated the 12th February last, Calling for a report on the existence or otherwise, in this district, of tombs possessing historical or archaeological interest which deserve preservation at the for Public expense, I have the honor to

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PWC 4615

Ganjam District.

Public Works
(1886) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE Collector
of Ganjam.

To
THE Secretary
to Government
Public Works department
Fort St George

Dated 7th June 1886.
Received 16
No. 1919

Enclo.

Subject.

Reporting that there are no tombs of any histori=cal or Archeological interest in this District. —

Compile

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No. 1919

From,
E. J. Sewell, Esquire,
Acting Collector of Ganjam.

To,
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works department,
Fort Saint George.

dated Chatrapur 7th June 1886

Sir,

Adverting to Government Order, 12th February last, No. 27, Ecclesiastical department, I have the honor to report that in this district there are no tombs of any historical or archaeological interest.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.

EJSewell
Acting Collector.

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Eccl CURRENT NO. 180

Trichinopoly, Collector's Office
1st June 1886.

No. 1958.

From,
The Acting Collector of
Trichinopoly

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund.

Sir,

Adverting to para. I of Government Order No. 27 dated 12th February 1886, Ecclesiastical, I have the honor to report that no tombs exist in this district which may properly be preserved at the public expense.

2. There is a tomb at Valikondapuram in the Taluq of
Perambalur

Pérambalür, constructed in memory of Eunice Lavina Smith, infant daughter of Lieut. H. C. R. W. Smith of the 27th Regiment, Native Infantry, who died in 1848. This is reported to be in a good condition.

3. At Uttathür in the same Taluq there was, according to the report of some aged villagers, a tomb built in memory of an English man of a native Regiment. It is reported that no trace of it could be found on the supposed spot, now overgrown with prickly pear. I notice however the marginally noted inscription on a tablet in Saint John's Church Trichinopoly, and probably it refers to the officer of whose grave traces are

"In memory
of
"Surgeon Walter
"Laurie M. D.
and
"Lieut. George Lennox
"IV th Light Cavalry
"who died, the former
"in Camp near Anan-
"tapet 24th April,
"the latter in camp
"near Ootatoor 2nd May
"1844."

"This Tablet is ins-
-cribed by their
"Brother Officers."

are said no longer to exist.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
K. Seeraman
Ag. Collector
29-5-86.
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HW 447^{2} . 86.

P. W. C. No. 4472.

Ecct CURRENT NO. 180

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Ecclesiastical Department

From

Ag The Collector

Trichinopoly.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Public Works Dept.
Ootacamund

Dated. 1st
Despd. 1st
Recd. 3.
} June 188 6

Recd 11-6-86 No. 958

Enclosures. nil.

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11/6/86

Reporting that there are no tombs in the District which should be preserved at the public expense.

No. 927 C

Transferred to the
Pub. Works Dept.
(By Order)
Ag Under Secretary

Ootacamund
9th June /86.

O.Z.S. 39/6.

No. 928 C

Transferred to the
Pub. Works Dept.
(By Order)
Ag Under Secretary

Ootacamund
9th June /86.

O.Z.S. 39/6.

~~P.W.C. No. 4473~~

Ecct CURRENT NO. 179

Ecct (1886) DEPARTMENT.

From,

The Collector
of Coimbatore.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Eccl. Department,
Madras.

No. 337

Dated 31st
Received 2-6-86
} May 1886

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11/6/86

Encs. 2

SUBJECT.

Reporting that, except the obelisk at Dandonio Darur Taluq, there are no tombs worth preserving at Public expense and submitting for sanction of Govt. if necessary an estimate for Rs 12-0-0 for its repair.

PW 441/4473.86

No. 337

Coimbatore Collector's Office,
31st May 1886.

Coll. CURRENT NO. 179

FROM,

G. D. LEMAN, ESQUIRE,
COLLECTOR OF COIMBATORE.

TO,

The Hon. E. F. Webster
Chief SECRETARY TO ~~THE BOARD OF REVENUE~~, Government,
Ecclesiastical Dept. MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 27, Ecclesiastical Department, dated 12 February 1886, I have the honor to report that there are no tombs of the kind in the District except the obelisk at Tándóni, Karúr Taluq. A copy of the inscription thereon is attached. In case the Government should consider this obelisk worthy to be preserved at the public expense, I submit herewith an Estimate of Rs 12 sent by the Tahsildar of Karúr for its repair for sanction.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,

G. D. Leman

Collector

P.W. Enc 2 / 447 / 3.86

Eccl 179/1 /86

Enclosure no. 2

In a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Chief Secretary to Govt. No. 337 dated 31st May 1886.

An Estimate of Rs 12

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Estimate of the probable cost for repairing the Obelisk at Tandoni village, Karur Taluk, Coimbatore District

No.	Measurement in feet			Contents	Description of work	Rate	Per	Amount	Total Rs A P
	L	B	D						
2	11	2½	·	55	Plastering the 2 sides of platform				
2	7	2½	·	35	Do — Do				
2	13	5	·	130	Plastering the 2 upper parts				
2	13	6	·	156	Do — Do				
				376	Sqre feet or 3¾ sqres of plastering with 2 Coats of Chunam	2 8 ·	Sqr	9 6 ·	
					Sundries & Superintendence including Scaffolding			2 6 "	
					Total				12 " "

Total Rupees twelve only

Karur Taluk
20/4/86

B. C. [illegible]
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Collector —

PW 3 / 447 3·86

Enclosure No 1
In or letter from the Collector of Coimbatore to the Chief Secretary to Govt. No. 337 dated 31st May 1886.

A copy of inscriptions

Recd 179 / 2 / 86

Inscription.

This Obelisk Commemorates the Siege of the Fort of Caroor and its evacuation on the 2d April 1783, during which operations there was sustained a loss of 1 Officer Lieutenant Stanly 102 Regt killed.

19 Europeans } killed & wounded.
30 Sepoys }

(True Copy)

Collector –

C.V.

No 1134
Index.

Salem Collector's
Office dated 25th May 1886

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CURRENT NO. 166

From

George Macwatters Esquire
Collector and District
Magistrate of
Salem

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government Public
Works Department

Sir

P
524W
26-2-86

With reference to ~~para~~ of G. O No 27 – Ecclesiastical, dated 12th February 1886 I have the honor to report that there are no tombs in this District of such historical or archaeological interest as to be worth preserving at Government Expense

The Sub Collector mentions the tombs of Akár Singh and Aván Singh (two famous Rajputs) just outside the town of Kistnagiri which is referred to by Mr. Lefanu at page 244 of the District Manual. But I do not consider the tombs of any value and the story of these Rajputs having been rulers of Kistnagiri would not be very interesting even if true.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours most obedient Servant

H M Watters
Collector

Ex.

Exd

Geol Public Department.

Recd CURRENT NO. 166.

From the Collector

and District Magistrate,

Salem.

To Chief Secretary to Government

Dated 25th May, 1886

No. 1134

Recd 9/6/86

Compile 9/6/86 D.W.

Subject.

Reporting that there no tombs in this District of such historical or archaeological interest as to be worth preserving at Government Expense:-

No. 912C

Transferred to the Public Works Dept.

By Order

Asst. Under Secy.

Ootacamund 10th June 1886.

Compile

aps. 33/6.

P.W.D. No. 3909

From the Collector of the Chingleput District.

To the Secretary to Govt. Public Works Dept., Madras

Dated 22nd } May 1886
Despatched 23rd }
Received 25th }

No. 275

Enclosure

SUBJECT.

Reporting that there are no tombs of historical or archaeological interest in the Chingleput District.

Compile 25/5/86 D.W.

No. 275

Chingleput District, Collector's Office
Camp Kakalur ~~SAIDAPET~~, 22d May 1886.

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23 MAY 86

FROM G. W. Fawcett Esquire,
Ag. COLLECTOR OF THE
CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

To

THE Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

SIR,

I have the honor, in reply to Government order dated 12th February 1886 No. 27, Ecclesiastical, to report that there are, in this district, no tombs of historical or archaeological interest.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.,
Ag. Collector.

Copd Ex.
Comp/ T.R.

No. 826 C

Transferred to the Public Works Dept.

(By Order)

Ag. Under Secretary

Ootacamund
21st May /86.

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Misc. 3930

Eccl

CURRENT NO. 153

1886.

Ecclesiastical DEPARTMENT.

FROM
THE COLLECTOR OF
VIZAGAPATAM.

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
~~MADRAS~~
Ootacamund

Dated 11th
Received 18 } May 1886.
Rev 25

No. 726.

ENCLOSURES. 1

Reporting that no tombs possessing historical or archaeological interest exist in this District.

In Compile 21-5-86

25/5/86
G.W.

With Endorsement

No. 726

Vizagapatam Collector's
Office, 11th May 1886.

Eccl CURRENT NO. 153

From

H. G. Turner Esquire,
Collector of Vizagapatam.

To

The Honorable E. F. Webster,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Referring to G. O. dated the 12th February last No. 27 Ecclesiastical, I have the honor to report that no tombs possessing historical or archaeological interest which may properly be preserved at the public expense, exist in this District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant,

L. Venkataram
Deputy for Collector.

No. 398

Cuddapah Collector's Office
8th May 1886.

From.

The Ag: Sub-Collector
in charge
Cuddapah.

To.

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In reply to G. O. No. 27 dated 12th February last, Ecclisiastical, I have the honor to report that no tombs possessing historical or Archaeological interest exist in this District.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servant

W. Mornsey
Ag Sub Collector in charge

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Pub. Wks. 3611

CUDDAPAH DISTRICT.

1886.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

From

The Collector of

Cuddapah

To

The Secretary to

Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George

Dated 8th
Despatched 8th
Received 13
} May 1886

No. 398

ENCLOSURES

SUBJECT.

Reporting that there are no tombs of historical or archeological interest exist in this District

Compile 13/5/86

Oy. S. 45/5.

CURRENT NO.

Eccl.

Pub. Wks. 3712

1886.

Public Department.

From

The Collector of

South Arcot.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Madras.

Dated 30 April
Despatched 4 May
Received 6
} 1886.

Rev 17

No. 46

ENCLOSURE 1

Subject.

Submitting a list of tombs of historical or archaeological interest in the District of South Arcot

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No. 8000

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By Order
Edwin Laffan
Ag: Under Secretary

Ootacamund
13th May/86.

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Oy. S. 67/5.

The others all, I think, have "historical" interest.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
T.W. Houfau
Acting Sub Collector
in charge.

Recd CURRENT NO. 133

South Arcot
No. 44

Collector's Office
Cuddalore, 30th April 1886.

From,

E. M. Horsfall, Esquire,
Acting Sub Collector in charge,
South Arcot.

To

The Honble. E. F. Webster,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to G. O. dated 12th February last No. 27, Ecclesiastical, I have the honor to submit herewith a list of such tombs as may be said to be of historical or archaeological interest in this District. I feel some doubt as to whether Nos. 3 (a) and 5 (a), (b) and (c) can be said to be of "historical" interest. I think, nevertheless, it would be decent to preserve these old and friendless tombs at the Government expense. Yet

The

1886.

No.

Enclosure in letter from the Collector

of South Arcot to the Chief Secretary to Government

Madras dated 30th April 1886, No. 44.

From

Py $\frac{\text{Jan. 1}}{3/12/86}$

To

Dated No. 188

Subject.

List of tombs of historical or archaeological interest in the District of South Arcot which may be preserved at the public expense.

Recd. 133/86

List of tombs of historical or archaeological interest in the District of South Arcot which may be preserved at the public expense.

(1 Monument on the Red Hills to the west of Pondicherry by the side of the high road and close to the French frontier. This bears an inscription recording that it was erected to the memory of Mr. Stevens, the East India Company's Chief Engineer who was killed in the trenches during the seige of Pondicherry by Sir Hector Munro.

(2) The tombstone at Kunimedu close to the ruins of the old factory in a field. This bears a Dutch inscription dated 1703, to the memory of a lady named Maria de Visser

(3) In the burying ground in Jonagan Street Old Town Cuddalore,

(a) The tombs of Mrs Mary and Catherine Davis who died in 1684 and 1683, respectively - the wife and daughter of the first resident Chief of Cuddalore.

(b) Tombstone of Mr Vicessimus Griffith. This officer the third Member of the Council of Fort St David, died in 1705

(c) Tomb of John Hallyburton. He was shot by a mutinous sepoy at the siege of Pondicherry in 1748.

(d) Tomb of Mrs Mary Floyer. She died in 1748. Her husband was Governor of Fort St David and the first who held office after the transfer of the seat of Government in 1747 from Fort St George. (All these four are in excellent repair).

(e) The tomb of William Read. Some time Ensign in the Right Honorable Company's Garrison in Fort St George.

(4) In the burying ground in Sloper Street, Old Town Cuddalore, there is a small stone with an inscription in French dated 1782. This has however fallen down and steps will be taken to put it in order. This is the only relic left of a time when the French occupied Cuddalore and Pondicherry was in the hands of the British.

5 Church, Cuddalore

(a) Tablet to the memory of the wife of Harcourt Woodhouse Esquire, one of His Majesty's Justice of Peace and Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Hertford, Captain in the Honorable Company's Service and Commandant of the 4th Independent Companies of the Cuddalore Garrison in 1775 and 1776

(b) The tomb of Lieutt. Col. Hamilton Maxwell, son of Sir William Maxwell, Bart: of Monreath, A.D.C. to the King and Colonel of the 74th Highlanders

Highlanders who ~~died~~ died at Cuddalore in 1794. His Regiment at the time formed the Garrison of Pondicherry.

(c) The tomb near the above, of Lieut. Col: Sterling of the same Regiment, who died in 1796.

T. W. Stoughton

Sub Collector in charge

CURRENT No. 123

P.W.D. No. 3643

Eccl. (1886) DEPARTMENT

No. 153 C

Transferred to the Public Works Dept (By Order)

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Ag: Under Secretary

Ootacamund 7th May /86

FROM,

THE COLLECTOR,

MADURA.

No. 24

ENCLOSURE. 1

Dated 16th } April 1886.
Received 17

Recd. 14/5

No.

SUBJECT.

Reporting that no tombs possessing historical or Archeological interest & deserving preservation at public expense exist in the Madura Dt.

Compl.

Sent 14/5/86

With Endorsement

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Collectors
Office,

No. 24

Madura Collector's Office
16th April 1886

CURRENT No. Sept 123

From
E. Turner Esquire,
Collector of Madura.

To
The Honorable, E. F. Webster,
Chief Secretary to Government
With the Governor
Stonehouse Hill.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 27, dated 12th February 1886, Ecclesiastical, I have the honor to report that no tombs possessing historical or archaelogical interest and deserving preservation at ~~a~~ public expense exist in this District.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
E Turner
Collector

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Bellary ~~Magistrate's~~ Collectors Office,

No. 848

Dated 24th March /86

From,

W. A. Willock Esquire
~~The Magistrate~~ Ag Collector of

BELLARY.

To,

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
MADRAS.

SIR,

In reply to G. O. No. 27 dated 12th February 1886 Ecclesiastical, I have the honor to state that there are no tombs in this District possessing historical or archaeological interest, ~~and~~ which may properly be preserved at the public expense.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant

W A Willock
Ag Collector

MB

Pub. 2327

SECRETARIAT TO GOVT.
25 MAR 86
P.W. DEPARTMENT

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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From,

The Collector of
BELLARY.

To,

The Secretary to Govt.
Public Works Depart-
Madras.

NO. 848

Dated 24th
Despatched 24th } March 1886.
Recd. 25

ENCLOSURES.

Subject.

Informing that there are no tombs possessing historical interest which may be properly preserved at the public expense.

Compiled
25/3/86

Anantapur Collector's Office.

Dated 3rd April 1886.

No. 150.–

Enclosure –.–

From H. A. Nicholson Esqr.
Ag. ~~The~~ Collector of
Anantapur.

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Works ~~Revenue~~ Department
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to para 1 of G.O. No.
dated 12th February 1886 Ecclesiastical,
I have the honor to report that
with the exception of the late Sir Thoma
Munro's tomb in the European Cemetery
at Gooty, there are no tombs in this
District possessing historical or
Archaeological interest.

2. Sir Thomas Munro's tomb
is in good condition being repaired
when necessary, out of the annual
allotments sanctioned in the

Ecclesiastical department. for the repairs of Churches & burial grounds.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Acting Collector

Compd by [illegible]

Pwlu 2684

Revenue Department.

From

The Collector of

Anantapur,

5 APL 86

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works department
Madras.

No. 150.

Dated 3rd
Despatched 4th
Received 5
April 1886.

Enclosures No. –

Subject

Reporting that there are no tombs in this district possessing historical archaelogical interest except Sir Thomas Munro's tomb.

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5/4/86

No. 24 .

North Arcot, Collector's Office,
Camp . . . . 15 April —1886.

From,
G. W. Fawcett Esquire
ag. Sub ~~THE~~ COLLECTOR ~~of~~ Incharge
North Arcot.

To,
THE Secretary to the Government
Public Works Department
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor, in reply to G. O, No 27 Ecclesiastical Department dated 12th February last, to state that there are no tombs in this District, which may properly be preserved at the public Expense on account of their Historical or archaeological interest.

2. There are a few tombs of the family of Haider Ali and Tippu Sultan in the town of Vellore of historical interest, but allowances have been already granted for their up-keep.

3. There are other tombs at Arcot and Gudiyatam, but the Tahsildars

have not noticed them. Regarding these, I have called for an immediate further report, and shall report again if any of them happen to be of sufficient importance and of the nature contemplated in the G.O under reply.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Ag Sub Collector
In charge

cby M

P.W.C No 2948.

From,
THE COLLECTOR OF
North Arcot.

To,
THE *Secretary to the Government*
Public Works department
Madras

Dated *15th* }
Received *16th* } *April* 188*6*.

No. *24*

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Reporting, in reply G. O. No 27 dated 12th February last, that there are no tombs in North Arcot District, which may properly be preserved at the public expense on account of their Historical or archaeological interest.

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16/4/86
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Public Works

188*6*.

From,
The Collector of
South Canara.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
23 MAR
DEPARTMENT

To,
The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George.

Dated *19th March* }
Received *23 "* } 188*6*.

№. *668*

ENCLOSURES. *one*

Subject.

Cemetery – Reporting the existence in the – at Mangalore of one tomb possessing historical interest.

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No. 668

South Canara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 19th March 1886.

From,

J. Sturrock Esquire,
Collector of South Canara,-

To

The Hon'ble Colonel J. Shaw-Stewart, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. Dept.,
Fort St. George.-

Sir,

Referring to G.O., dated 12th ultimo, No. 27, Ecclesiastical, I have the honor to report that there is only one tomb in this district, which can be held to be of historical interest and worthy of being preserved at the public expense. It is that of Brigadier General John Carnac, and is to be found in the Mangalore Cemetery.

2. A copy of the Epitaph on the grave is herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,
J. Sturrock
Collector.

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ENCLOSURE.

In a letter from the Collector of South Canara,
to the Secretary to ~~the Board of Revenue, Madras~~ Government, Fort St. George,
dated 19th March 1886.

No. 668

Re/ Ecc. 1 / 226 / 86

Subject.

Copy of the Epitaph on the grave of Brigadier General John Carnac in the Government Cemetery at Mangalore.

(Enclosure of letter No. 668)

Copy of the Epitaph on the grave of Brigadier General John Carnac in the Government Cemetery at Mangalore.

"In memory of Brigadier General John Carnac, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Forces at Bengal and afterwards second in Council at this Presidency. He distinguished himself by the important victory gained over the Shah Zaddah in the year 1761 and in both stations his zeal for the Public service, Integrity and disinterested conduct were equally conspicuous. He died at Mangalore on the 29th November 1800 aged 84 years."

(True Copy)

Collector.

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1886

TINNEVELLY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

8 MAR 86

From

The Collector

Tinnevelly.

To

The Secretary to

Government, P. W. ~~Revenue~~ Department

Madras.

1. Dated 4th
~~Despatched~~
Received 8 } March 1886

No. 47

ENCLOSURE

Subject

Stating that there are no tombs in this District which possess sufficient historical or archaeological interest to render it desirable that special action should be taken for their preservation

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No. 47

Tinnevelly Collector's Office
Dated 4th March 1886.
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From,
J. Lee Warner Esquire
Collector of Tinnevelly

To,
The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to G. O. No. 27. Ecclesiastical, dated 12th February 1886, I have the honor to state that there are no tombs in the District which possess sufficient historical or Archaeological interest to render it desireable that special action should be taken for their preservation.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant

J. Labarzer
Collector

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Incl. 1894

4 MAR 86

Ecclesiastical (1886) Department.
FROM
THE COLLECTOR OF
KURNOOL.

TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,

No. 55

Dated 1st } March 1886.
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Enclosure. –
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Reporting that no tombs possessing historical or archaeological interest exist in the District of Kurnool

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Kurnool Collector's Office
1st March 1886.

No. 55

From

E. C. Johnson Esquire
Ag Collector of Kurnool

To

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St George

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt.

Ag Collector.

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Revenue Department.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT P.W. DEPARTMENT

FROM

THE COLLECTOR ~~AND MAGISTRATE~~,
OF NILGIRIS.

TO

THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
P. W. Department
Fort St George

No. 11

Dated 25th
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SUBJECT.

Tombs

Replying ~~that there~~ are no tombs of a historical or archaelogical interest in this District.

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NILGIRI COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
OOTACAMUND, 25 February 1886

No. 11

FROM L. R. Burrows, Esq.,
COLLECTOR OF
NILGIRIS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works ~~REVENUE~~ DEPARTMENT.
Fort Saint George

SIR,

With reference to G. O. No. dated 12th instant, Ecclesiastical Department, I have the honor to state that there are no tombs in this District possessing historical or Archaeological interest.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
L R Burrows
Collector

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Collectorates.	Number of tombs which may be preserved.	Remarks.
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Godávari ...	Nil	......
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	2. *Dutch graves in Valandupalem, Masulipatam, enclosed by a masonry wall on three sides and a prickly pear hedge on the fourth.*	*This enclosure contains the tombs of several merchants who died here in the latter part of the 17th and early part of the 18th centuries. Many of the stones are out of positon.*
	3. *French cemetery at Kamannapet.*	*Do. do. do. do.*
	4. Burial-grounds at Dachepalli with graves of Europeans.	Some officers of the 42nd Madras Native Infantry who died of cholera in 1844 were buried here.
	5. Tombs with Portuguese epitaphs at Gruzala.	Dated 1767 and 1769 belonging to children of officers in the service of the Nabob of Arcot.
	6. Grave-yard at Pidugurela.	Some old English officials were buried here.
	Do. Tumurukodu.	Contains the tombs of some French officers in the service of Nabob Mahomet Ali, about the year 1773.
	7. *Grave-yard of Nakarikallu.*	*Contains the tomb of Brigadier Conway.* None of the above are of any archæological interest.
Ganjam ...	Nil	......
Trichinopoly ...	Nil	......
Salem	Akbar Singh and Avan Singh (two famous Rajputs) outside the town of Kistnagiri.	The Collector does not consider the tombs of any value and the story of the Rajputs having been rulers of Kistnagiri would not be very interesting even if true.
South Arcot ...	1.	Monument on the Red Hills bearing an inscription recording that it was erected to the memory of Mr. Stevens, the East India Company's Chief Engineer, who was killed in the trenches during the siege of Pondicherry by Sir Hector Munro.
	2.	The tomb-stone at Kummedu close to the ruins of the old factory in a field bearing a Dutch inscription dated 1703, to the memory of a lady named Maria de Visséu.
	3.	In the burying-ground in Jonogan Street, Old Town, Cuddalore. (*a*) The tombs of Mrs. Mary and Catherine Davis who died in 1684 and 1683, respectively, the wife and daughter of the first resident chief of Cuddalore. (*b*) Tomb-stone of Mr. Vicissimus Griffith. This officer, the Third Member of the Council of Fort St. David, died in 1705. (*c*) Tomb of John Hallyburton, who was shot by a mutinous sepoy at the siege of Pondicherry in 1748. (*d*) Tomb of Mrs. Mary Floyer, wife of the Governor of Fort St. David, the first who held office after the transfer of the seat of Government in 1747 from Fort St. George, died 1748. (The above tombs are in excellent repair.) (*e*) The tomb of William Read, sometime Ensign in the Right Honorable Company's garrison in Fort St. George.

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Vizagapatam ...	Nil	......
Chingleput ...	Nil	......
Madura ...	Nil	......
Cuddapah ...	Nil	......
Anantapur ...	*Sir Thomas Munro*	*Tomb is in good condition.*
Bellary ...	Nil	......
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Tinnevelly ...	Nil	......
Kurnool ...	Nil	......

20th October 1886, No. 2760 W., Public Works.

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