No. 810 of 1886

Public Works Department

Bombay Castle, 3rd June 1886.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt of Madras.
Public Works Department.
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Sir,

I am directed to request, that with the permission of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, you will state if this Government is correct in supposing that the Government of Madras exercise full power in the disposal of Imperial buildings, under para. 14, Chapter XI of the Public Works Code, and that this right has not been questioned by the Inspector of Public Works Accounts in his recent inspection of the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Under Secretary to Govt

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
P.W. DEPARTMENT

No. 1473W. dy 10th June 1886.

P. W. Department.

To,

The Secretary to the

Government of Bombay.

P. W. Dept.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 810 dated 3rd June 1886, I am directed to refer you to para. 1217 Chapter VIII of the Madras P. W. Code, which is based on Government of India rulings, and

Ext. 3576.

which runs as follows:—

"No public building
"may be sold or dismantled
"without the sanction of
"the Government concerned,
"i.e., the Government of
"India in the case of
"military buildings, the
"Local Government in
"the case of civil buildings.
"In ordinary cases, the
"Local Government may
"sanction the demolition
"of superfluous military
"buildings."

2. It will thus be seen that, in this Presidency, the Government exercise full power in the disposal of civil buildings, whether constructed from Imperial or Provincial funds; but that, in the case of military buildings, no structure of any importance is disposed of without the sanction of the Govt. of India. The procedure in this Presidency being in accordance with the Govt. of India orders, no

remarks on the subject
were made by the
Inspector of Public Works
Accounts in his notes
of inspection of the
office of the Examiner
P.W. Accounts, Madras.

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