

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

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

With reference to G.O., No. 2783, 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 Archæological 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.

N^o 3277C d/ 22-9-86

Memorandum.

The undersigned has the honor to state that of the sum of Rs 7500 provided in the Current year's Provincial Budget for the conservation of ancient monuments as per G.O. N^o 533 Public, of 12th March 1886, only a very small portion* has been utilised up to date, and to request that it may be ascertained from Mr Burgess, ~~and~~ ^{reported} whether the grant can be fully utilised before the

* Rs 380

Gobt. of (1886) Madras.

PUBLIC.

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Issued

Recd.

Encl.

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

MARCH.

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.

26/10/86 only

with order

B. 22852 d/29 March/86

Recorded.

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

(sd) J. S. S.

B. 22852 d/29-3-86

To.

The Supg. G. S.

" Supt. of Works. I. M. S.

" Exr. P. W. Secy.

" Public Dept.

1/11/86

close of the current
official year, and if
not, what portion
thereof can be surrendered
for reappropriation to
other works ^{for} ^{fund} which are
urgently required.

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21/9/86

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21/9/86

No 3217C of 22-9-86

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22/9

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The Public Dept

No 852 H of 29-3-85

No 316C of 28th Jan 1887

[Signature]

Memorandum.

The undersigned has the
honour to invite attention to this office
memorandum No: 3217C dated 22nd
September 1886, and to request that the
information called for therein may be
furnished ^{as early as possible} without further delay, so
that arrangements may be made if
necessary, to utilise, before the close of
the official year any saving that
may be ^{accrued from} found out of the grant for
the conservation of ancient monuments.

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27.1.87

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The Public Department

Dec 28-1-87

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No 3217 of 22-9-86
852 N- 29-3-86

No 316 of 28-1-87

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10TH FEBRUARY 1887, No. 395 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following letter from J. BURGESS, Esq., LL.D., Director-General, Archaeological Survey of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Poona, 20th January 1887, No. 65:—

I am informed that some one has been using the slabs of the Jaggayapet Stûpa (Kistna district) as a target to fire at and that boys have been chipping and injuring others.

2. To protect the remains of this ancient monument, as far as practicable, a fence of some sort is very desirable, and I have the honor to request that a sum of Rs. 100 be sanctioned with as little delay as possible for this purpose, and that Mr. R. Sewell, C.S., Collector of Kistna, be authorised to spend that sum, which will be chargeable to the present year's grant in the Public Works Department for conservation of ancient monuments.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By Order.)

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd February 1887.

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Asst. Secretary, P.D.

ORDER—dated 10th February 1887, No. 395 W., Public Works.

From the reserve with the Government for conservation of ancient monuments, a sum of Rs. 100 is allotted to the Kistna Eastern division, the Executive Engineer in charge of which will place the amount at the disposal of the Collector, who is authorised to arrange for the work necessary to protect the Jaggayapet Stûpa in the Kistna district.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.
„ Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
„ Public Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
Spare Copies

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Address:
c/o General Post Office
Bombay.

No. 598 ca 19th Feb 1887.

Referred to the
Suptg: Engr: III Circle
for favour of early report
whether Mr. Black's
services can be engaged
for the work, & if not,
whether other arrangements
can be made to carry
out Dr. Burgess' suggestion.

(by Order)

McCandless, Capt. R.

Under Secy: Col. Gort. P. K. D.

Refused

No. 2315

Superintending Engineer's Office.

3RD CIRCLE

Bellary 25th February 1887.

FROM.

Col. A. M. Sibley R. R.

~~THE~~ SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER.

IIIRD CIRCLE.

To,

THE

Chief Engineer
P. S. S.

Madras

SIR,

Enclosures.

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R_o 598c.

With reference to your en-
-dorsement No. 5986 dated 19th Febru-
-ary/87, I have the honor to report
that Mr. Black is believed to be at
Lippert's Hotel Madras. If his services
cannot be secured other arrangements
can be made to carry out Dr. Burgess'
suggestion with regard to the eradica-
-tion of vegetation from the build-
-ings at Tumfi.

I have the honor to be

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Sir
Your most obed^t Servant

Most obed^t Servant
M^r Geo. Sibbit Clerk

Sup'tg Engineer

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P.W.C. No. 1552

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From,
The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle.

To,
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

Dated 25th } February 1887.
Received 28 }

Enclosures. 1

No. 632 w of 2-3-87

No. 2315

Vegetation on build-
ings at Hampi

Reporting the apparent
whereabouts of Mr. Black
and suggesting another
arrangement to eradicate
the [] if Mr. Black's
services cannot be secured.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Camp. Vellore. 18th February 1887.

No. 51

From A. Rea Esq^r M. S. A. S.

FIRST ASSISTANT,

To
The Secretary to Government
P. W. Department

SIR,

* Enc 437 Cont
18-2-87

In continuation of Dr. Burgess' No. 143 dated 12th
instant, I have the honour to enumerate certain
matters of conservation which should be taken up.

2. In addition to the destroying of vegetation
on the building at Hampi there are a number of
broken stone lintels in the Vittala, Achyutarayana,
and Krishna temples which should at all costs
be quickly propped up. Some are in the wide
doorways of the Gopuras, and if these give way
the whole structure may fall. A sum of Rs 100
would cover all this.

The broken stone work at the Palace building
should - without attempting restoration - be repaired
in parts, and all cracks filled up, as the rain
gets behind the stones ornament and causes it to
scale off. Cost about Rs 50.

P.W.C. No. 1552
P.W.C. No. 1344
3. A small Chalukyan temple at Kumbha in the Harpanhalli Taluk requires the vegetation growing on it to be eradicated, and some loose carvings made secure; cost, probably 30.

4. A Chalukyan temple at Hirahadgalli, requires similar repairs to last; cost about 30. This temple is in use for worship; but as it is a very fine one, and the people won't repair it, the sum might be granted as a special case, otherwise the tower will be ruined in a few years.

5. At the fine large temple of Lepaksha a pillar, supporting one side of a door, has fallen, and the lintel has dropped down about a foot on the one side. The lintel should be propped up with a strong strut, and the lintel raised by a screwjack or wedges, and the pier then set in position. If the masonry over the lintel has subsided with it, a portion will have to be removed before this can be done. This should be repaired at a cost not exceeding Rs 50. B 19.2.87

6. A sum of Rs 100 will also be required for conservation work in the Krishna District, of which details will be sent as soon as possible.

7. A temple at Teppanpetta in the North Arcot District requires removal of vegetation &c; cost about Rs 20.

8. A sum of Rs 300 should be set apart for any emergent cases of conservation which might come to the notice of the Survey. This should include any excavations which might be considered advisable or necessary.

9. Total Rs 680.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
your most obedient servant
A. Hea

First Assistant

No. 632 W of 2^d March 1887
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Dir. Genl Archaeological Survey No. 1413 of 12.2.87
" " First Asst " " " 518 of 18.2.87
" " S.D. III Circle No. 2315 of 25.2.87.

The foregoing letters from Mr. Murray & Mr. Rea will be communicated to Mr. S. S. S. concerned in view to early steps being taken to carry out the work indicated.

2. As Mr. Black's whereabouts are not known, & the proposed expenditure is too small to admit of his services being specially engaged.

24/10 No 1552

the Suby Engr III Circle
will make his own
arrangements for the
execution of the works
in that Circle named
by Mr. Reaf

3. The following appro-
priations are made from
the reserve with Govt
for Archaeological works:-

- To the Bellary Division
under Civil Buildings
Repairs — Rs 260
- " the North Arcot Division
under do — Rs 20

4. On receipt of details
of the works required in
the Krishna District, the
amount required will
be allotted.

L.H.
28/4/87

S.S. III Circle ✓
S.S. V Circle ✓
S.S. II Circle ✓
Public Secy ✓
Engr No. 2/3/87

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SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
V CIRCLE, MADRAS,
Chepak, 13th May 1887.

No. 824

From Col. W. H. Burton, R.E.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To THE Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.

Enclosures.

Sir,
With reference to G.O. No. 632
dated 2nd March 1887, allot-
ting Rs. 20 for Removal of
Vegetation &c in a temple
at Veppampetta in the North
Arcot District, I have the
honor to report that the
work has been carried out.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yours Most Obedt Servt

W H Burton

Col. R.E.
Superintg Engr
V Circle

A. No 632 W 2. 3. 87
G. 395 W 10. 2. 87
In 598 C. 19-2. 87
" 316 C. 28-1. 87
" 3217 C. 22-9. 86
B. No 882 W 29-3. 86

B. No 1404 W of 23rd May 1887

Comd. to the
Comm. to the
Public Dept. with
reference to C. O.
Reference to C. O.
No. 632 W of 2nd
March 1887.
2nd March 1887.

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From P.W.C. No 368.2
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
V CIRCLE,

To (3)
THE Chief Engineer
P. & D. Dept.

Dated 13th May 1887.
Recd. 14th

ENCLOSURES.

No. 1404 W dated 23rd May 1887

No. 824

Vegetation & in a
temple at Vepz
pampattat, North
Arcot District.

Reports that the
removal of —
has been carried out.

See
15/5/87