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* P.W.C. No 7591

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

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Communicated to
 the S. & T. Circle
 with reference
 to his letter No 1998
 of 10th August 1887.
 He will arrange
 for commencing the
 work at once and
 report what sum
 can be spent before
 31st March next.

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G.O., 9th September 1887, No. 1295.

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SEPTEMBER.

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Archæology.

Approving the erection of wire-fencing in lieu
 of the dwarf wall originally proposed for the
 ancient monuments at the Seven Pagodas; and
 directing the Collector of Chingleput to report in
 regard to the entertainment of certain watchmen.

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 S. & T. Circle
 P. W. A.
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Case No 52

Fencing to run 4 ft. off basement.

This estimate and companion statement have been prepared in reply to S. G. Endorsement No. 2898 dated 23.9.85. The rates for straining bars, bolts, bars with bases, and wire coils have been ascertained from the S. I. R. C. & the fencing will be after their pattern. There is no provision in Mr. Black's estimate in G. O. No. 2018 W dated 23.7.83 for protecting Arguna's penance, but the present wooden fencing is much decayed and badly in want of renewal. Hence wire fencing is provided for this also.

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23^d July 1887

L. Langley Captain R.E.
Chief Engineer (Chief of Staff)

Report on the required wine fencing
for the ancient Monuments at the
Seven Pagodas.

Arjuna's Penance

The masonry pillars of the railing
all round have been in a manner
destroyed, and the palmyra rails are
rotten or lost. It would be well
to remove these, and substitute wire
fencing with gate and padlock.

There is to be a space of 4 ft. between
the fence & the edge of Reservoir in
front of Arjuna's Penance, and the height
of fencing to be 3 1/2 ft. above ground
level. The South end straining pillar
has to be fixed into rock.

No. 15 or Krishnakrantapam

The Southern end is open and needs to be
blocked up by a wall of rough stone
masonry to prevent cattle being
brought in, or straining inside wire
fencing to be 8 1/2 ft. beyond basement

No. 24 or Ganesa Temple

Fencing to be 4 ft. from outer edge
of pillars.

No. 25 or Vaishnava Cave

Fencing to run 1:10" from pillars, and
to meet both ends of cave walls.

No. 32 or Mahishmardini Matapam

Fencing to run 4 ft. beyond basement
to meet the ends at obtuse angles
on account of low ground.

No 16 or Pankaj Mantapam

Fencing to run $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft beyond basement.
one bar must be fixed in rocky
ground.

No 21 or Kapralisuvana
Mantapam

The wire fence to be fixed
adjacent to the six exterior pillars.
The small passage at north, should
be blocked up with rough stone
masonry, to prevent goats &c being
herded inside.

Gate No 44

Fence to run $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft in front.

Gate No 46

Wire fence to be placed 5 ft
beyond basement and to extend to
both ends. The staves (5 lvs) at
south end to be cleaned.

Gate No 48

It is more suitable that the wire
fencing should run on the
basement about $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft beyond the
pillars. Holes must be made ⁱⁿ the
solid sheet of rock 7" deep to receive
the post which must begin with
a nub at lower end. The bars to be
fixed in head. Gate No 50

Basement 5 ft above ground.
Wire fencing to run on the basement
3 ft beyond the pillars and to meet
the ends of the cane walls.

Gate No 51

The wire fencing here also to run on
basement 3 ft beyond pillars to
meet the ends of cane walls.

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Comparative Statement of were fencing &c. of the
ancient monuments of the Seven Pagodas

No. and name of Monument	as per as per Admini- strs. Sdmech. of 1852-7 July 1883 Cash	as per Admini- strs. Sdmech. of 1852-7 July 1883 Cash	Difference	Remarks
15. Krishna Mantapam	57	298	57	At present the wooden rails with, masonry pillars are all a dilapidated state. It would be well to renew as proposed with wire fencing.
16. Pankra	41	80	39	
21. Kapalisvara Mantapam	44	44	"	
24. Ganesa Temple	36	32	4	
25. Vaishnava Cave	33	83	50	
32. Mahishwardini Mantapam	36	143	107	
44, 46, 48, 50, 51 & 52 Ganes	237	371	134	
Total Estimated Rs.	537	536	61	176 saving over original sanction -

March

23^d July 1887

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Supermty: Engineer; T. Clerk.

L Laysley Captain R.E.
Genl: Langmuir (Highland Division)

9TH SEPTEMBER 1887, No. 1295, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Colonel H. M. VIBART, R.E., Superintending Engineer, V Circle, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bangalore, 10th August 1887, No. 1998.

With reference to paragraph 3 of G.O., No. 2210-W., dated 21st September 1885, I have the honor to report that the substitution of wire-fencing for dwarf wall and wire-netting, included in the estimate of Rs. 2,228, sanctioned in G.O., No. 2018-W., dated 23rd July 1883, for the ancient monuments at Seven Pagodas in the Chingleput division, will result in a saving of Rs. 494 as shown in the accompanying comparative statement, though additional provision is now made for wire-fencing the Arjunah's Penance, as the present wooden-fencing is much decayed.

2. The wire-fencing will perhaps answer the intended purpose just as well as the dwarf walls and wire-netting originally proposed, if the monuments are placed in charge of watchman in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Archæological Surveyor's letter in G.O., No. 2210-W., dated 21st September 1885.

No. 2745-C.

Referred to the Public Department, with advertence to G.O., No. 2210-W., dated 21st September 1885.

2. If the erection of wire-fencing in lieu of the dwarf wall previously proposed be approved, the Superintending Engineer will be directed to carry out the work without further delay.

16th August 1887.

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

ORDER—dated 9th September 1887, No. 1295, Public.

The erection of wire-fencing in lieu of the dwarf wall originally proposed for the conservation of the ancient monuments at the Seven Pagodas is approved.

2. The Collector of Chingleput will report whether the three watchmen whose pay was sanctioned in G.O., No. 2018-W., dated 23rd July 1883, have been entertained; and if not, how the custody of the monuments has been arranged for.

(True Extract.)

H. E. Holmes
Ag. Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works Department, with enclosures.

„ Director-General of Archæological Survey, with reference to his letter No. 63, dated 16th July 1885.

„ Collector of Chingleput, with copies of G.O., No. 2018-W., dated 23rd July 1883, and G.O., Public, Mis. No. 2932, dated 29th August 1885.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.