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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

G.O., dated 19th May 1888, No. 356, Political.

Read—the following letter from E. GIBSON, Esq., Acting Government Agent, Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, dated Vallam, 4th May 1888, No. 85:—

I have the honor to report that a considerable portion of a building, adjacent to what is called Raja Surfoji's hall, in the Tanjore palace, has recently fallen down. I have since inspected the palace buildings in company with the Executive Engineer, and find that several of the buildings are unsafe. These are doubtless those described by the Superintending Engineer in his letter, para. 2, printed with G.O. No. 2336 W., dated 11th October 1880. Since that was written nearly eight years have gone by, and it is evident, if loss of life is to be avoided, that the whole of the palace should be thoroughly overhauled. The Engineer says that it is not possible to estimate even approximately what the cost will be until the work of demolition is begun. It may be sufficient in some cases to remove an upper story only, and thus diminish the weight upon the rooms below; in some cases the entire building may have to come down.

2. Obviously, this work must be entrusted to the Public Works Department, and cannot be carried out by non-professional * men, nor from the annual allotment for repairs (Rs. 4,000), though part of this sum might be spared for the purpose.

* G.O. No. 1663 F., dated 22nd July 1884.

3. I recommend that a complete survey of the buildings be undertaken, and beg that instructions may be issued accordingly in the Public Works Department.

Order—dated 19th May 1888, No. 356, Political.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

2. Whatever expenditure is necessary should be met from the Provincial grant assigned to that department for the current year.

3. Enquiry should be made as to what has been done in pursuance of G.O., 11th October 1880, No. 2336 W.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY, Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.,
for Chief Secretary.

Order—dated 5th June 1888, No. 1621 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, who will submit a report on the state of the buildings after a complete survey has been made as suggested by the Government Agent.

2. An estimate of the cost of rendering the buildings safe should also be submitted, but urgent repairs considered necessary to avert danger should be undertaken at once.

3. The Superintending Engineer will report what action was taken on G.O. No. 2336 W., dated 11th October 1880.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle,
Political Department.

Exd. F. E. Gentleman.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 4th.

Recd.

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G.O., 4th June 1888, No. 1621 W.

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Tanjore Palace

Orders on correspondence regarding the
dangerous state of the buildings in the —.

TANJORE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, 16/2

No. 85 CAMP, Vellur, 4th May 1888.

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FROM

E. Gibson Esquire,
as Government Agent
TANJORE, 10

TO

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Stokes,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Political Dept.,
Coimbatore.

SIR,

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Works Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant,
H. Wilson.
As Govt Agent



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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper

From the A. G. Government Agent, Tanjore, dated
14 May 1888, N^o 85, requesting to instruct the
Public Works Deptt. to undertake a complete
survey of the unsafe portions of the Tanjore
Palace building.

Order, 21st May 1888, N^o 356.

Approved, and transferred to
the Public Works Department.

2. Whatever expenditure is necessary
should be met from the Provincial grant
assigned to that department for the current
year.

3. Enquiry should be made as to
what has been done in pursuance of G. O.
11 October 1880, N^o 2336 w.

[True Extract]

W. B. B. B.

The Govt Agent, Tanjore.

P. W. Department
[with original letter]

} Under Secy to Govt P. W.
for Chief Secretary.

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To
The P. W. Dept

Communicated to
the Subg Engr. the Council
who will submit a
report on the state of
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complete survey has been
made as suggested by
the Govt Agent.

Proceedings, dated 19 May 1887.
No. 356

Subject.

Regarding the Tanjore
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From

To

G.O. No. 1621 of 1888

Major P. C. S. S. S.

Order in correspondence
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