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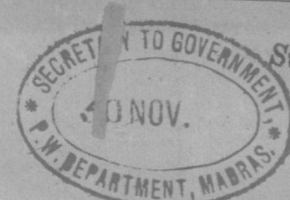
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Subject.

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Ancient Monu-
-ments at the
Seven Pagodas

To P.W. Dept

G.O. No 2754
Ch. Engrs for Survey
G.O. No 2754
with copy of G.O. 2754

With order

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5TH SEPTEMBER 1888, No. 2754 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Account.

READ—the following paper :—

From C. VINCENT, Esq., Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division, to the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated Madras, 1st August 1888, No. 835.

With reference to your endorsement No. 371 B.C., of 26th January 1888, on G.O. No. 134 W., of 13th January 1888, calling for a site plan of the Seven Pagodas, I have the honor to forward herewith a plan showing the land that has been acquired under the Land Acquisition Act for the protection of the remains. This plan has been prepared in communication with the Collector and is countersigned by him.

2. I also forward herewith an estimate, amounting to Rs. 210, for the demarcation of this land which it is desirable should be carried out without delay. This estimate should not form a charge against the canal.

3. As regards the guardianship of the remains, the Collector has suggested, and I concur with him, that this should be vested in the Lighthouse Superintendent, who draws a salary of Rs. 70, and can, I should imagine, easily combine this with his other duties. If this suggestion is approved, the Superintendent should, so far as his duties as Conservator extend, be placed under the orders of the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal, who is the only officer visiting the site at all frequently, and who should be generally responsible for the proper preservation of the remains.

No. 161 B.C.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to G.O. No. 134 W., of the 13th January 1888, together with site plan.

2. It is requested that a sum of Rs. 210 may be allotted under Provincial Miscellaneous Public Improvements, Original Works, for demarcating the land referred to with a view to the work being carried out. The estimate is detained in this office, and will be sanctioned after the necessary allotment of funds is sanctioned.

3. It is observed that there is a reserve with the Government of Rs. 7,500 for archæological works—*vide* statement A printed with G.O. No. 1968 W., of 2nd July 1888, but it is under Provincial, Civil Buildings, Repairs.

17th August 1888.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

ORDER—dated 5th September 1888, No. 2754 W., Public Works.

An allotment of Rs. 210 is made from the reserve with the Government under Archaeological Works, to the Buckingham Canal division, under Provincial Miscellaneous Public Improvements.

2. The suggestion in para. 3 of the Executive Engineer's letter will be considered in the Marine Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, with plan.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Marine Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Department.

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Dated September, 5th.

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G.O., 5th Sept. 1888, No. 2754 W.

SEPTEMBER.

Seven Pagodas

Funds allotted for the demarcation of the land acquired for the protection of —, and the question of the guardianship of the remains being vested in the Lighthouse Superintendent, referred for consideration in the Marine Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper

Public Works, G.O., 5th September 1888, No. 2754 W.

Read also - Letter from the Presidency Port officer, dated 17th October 1888, No. G. 123.

Order: 28 November 1888, No. 539

The Government approve of the proposal that the Lighthouse Superintendent at the Seven Pagodas should be placed in charge of the ancient monuments at that place, subject to the supervision of the Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal Division, who, ^{with} remain responsible for their proper preservation.

(True Extract)

L. W. J.
Assistant Secretary

To

The Public Works Department ✓
" Presidency Port Officer
" Director General Archaeological Survey

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