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9TH MAY 1889, No. 1227 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

From A. T. ARUNDEL, Esq., Collector of the Kistna District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Setanagaram, 26th February 1889, No. 1042.

I have the honor to report that the buildings connected with the old palace and fort of Kondapalle in the Bezvada taluk are in need of attention to prevent their further destruction. The place is of much historical and some architectural interest. The fort is said to date from the 14th century. It was occupied by the Muhammadans in the 15th century, and was the favorite residence of two of the kings of Golconda. It surrendered to Aurungzebe's troops in 1687 and to General Cailland in 1766. Of the old palace, or Bala Hissar, only one room and a number of decorated pillars remain. The unroofed buildings of the zenana and the numerous courtyards are overgrown with trees and brushwood and are almost inaccessible, while the roots are gradually breaking down the solid masonry. It will not require a large sum to check the destruction which is going on. The single-roofed building that remains is being fitted for occupation and will be maintained in good order by the Forest Department. I would ask, if Government think fit, for an allotment of Rs. 200 after the 1st April next to clear away destructive vegetation and protect some of the arches and other buildings from dilapidation. A subsequent allotment of Rs. 50 per annum would suffice for protective purposes for a long time to come.

Referred to the Director-General, Archæological Survey, for remarks.  
(By order.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,  
Ag. Under-Secy. to Govt.

20th March 1889.

From J. BURGESS, Esq., LL.D., C.I.E., Director-General, Archæological Survey of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Bezvada, 28th March 1889, No. 305.

With reference to your endorsement of 20th instant on the letter of the Kistna Collector, No. 1042, dated 26th February, I have the honor to point out that soon after my visit to Kondapalle fort in March 1882, I pointed out the desirability of doing something towards the conservation of the interesting remains there, and remarked on the ruthless way in which they had been destroyed. I can only hope that the fitting of the rooms of the building that remains will not interfere materially with the walls thereof, or the fine plaster decorative work still left. For the rest, I think Mr. Arundel's proposals deserve sanction and should be carried out as soon as practicable.

9TH MAY 1889, No. 1227 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

Approved and transferred to the Public Works Department.

(By order.)

13th April 1889.

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,  
Assistant Secretary.

ORDER—dated 9th May 1889, No. 1227 W., Public Works.

The sum of Rs. 200 required during the current official year for the conservation of the old palace and fort of Kondapalle in the Bezvada taluk is appropriated from the reserve with the Government under Archæological works.

2. The Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern division, will pay the amount to the Collector, Kistna district, who will arrange for the work referred to being carried out.

3. The annual allotment of Rs. 50 required hereafter for the conservation of the buildings will be applied for by the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, in his statement of demands for repairs.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,  
Under-Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1889} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 9th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 9th May 1889, No. 1227 W.

MAY.

**Old Palace and Fort of  
Kondapalle, Bezvada Taluk**

Allotting Rs. 200 for the conservation of the — and issuing instructions for the work being carried out, and directing the Superintending Engineer to apply for an annual allotment of Rs. 50 in his statement of demands for repairs.

No. 1042

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Kistna District Collector's  
Office Masulipatam

26<sup>th</sup> February 1889.

Recd. from Camp  
office 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1889

FROM,

A. J. Arundel Esquire,

Collector,

Kistna District.

TO,

The Chief Secretary to Government  
Public Works

SIR,

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an allotment of Rs. 200 after the 1<sup>st</sup> April  
next to clear away destructive vegetation  
and protect some of the arches and  
other buildings from dilapidation. A  
subsequent allotment of Rs. 50 per annum

would suffice for protective purposes  
for a long time to come. 2P

I have the honor to be

Sr,

Your most obedient servant

W. H. H. H.  
Collector.

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14/2/88 No 599 Mrs. Park  
 5/7/88 No 664 - " -  
 28/11/88 No 1115 - " -  
 1/11/88 No 1031 - " -  
 6/3/88 No 747 - " -  
 15/2/88 No 122 - " -  
 26/7/88 No 740 - " -

TO BE RETURNED  
 WITH REPLY.

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27.25 March 1889  
 Referred to the Director  
 General Archaeological  
 Survey for remarks.

15 March  
 (My order)

As Under Secy. to Govt.

From,  
 The Collector  
 Kistna.

To,  
 The Chief Secretary,  
 Government  
 Public Department

Dated 26 Feb 1889  
 Despatched 26 Feb 1889  
 Received

No. 1042

Enclosure

Subject.

Requesting for an allotment  
 of Rs. 200 to clear away  
 obstructive vegetation &  
 protect some of the arches  
 in the old palace of  
 Kondapalli Begumda  
 Taluk and subsequent  
 allotment of Rs. 50 for  
 an area for the same purpose.

No 305 of 1889

The Director Genl. Archaeological Survey;  
 To The Chief Secretary to Government  
 Madras;

CHIEF SECRETARY  
 21 APR 89  
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Camp, Bezawada  
 28 March 1889

Sir With reference to your endorsement of 20<sup>th</sup> inst  
 on the letter of the Kistna Collector No 1042 dated 26<sup>th</sup>  
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I have the honour to be  
 Sir,  
 your most obed<sup>t</sup> servant  
 J. Dourgen  
 D.G. Archaeolog. Survey of India

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Memo No 4871 C d/30.12.87  
S.O. No 2361 W d/2.9.87

From,

The Director General  
Archaeological Survey  
No 305

Dated 28/3/89  
Recd 7/4/89

Ch. No 771/89

Reporting on  
the application of the Collector  
of Kistna for an allotment  
for the conservancy & of the  
interesting remains in the  
Kondapalli fort, Bezavada taluk.

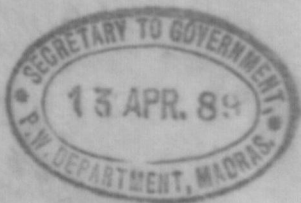
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(By order)  
Assistant Secretary

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9th January 1889

Read the following

From the Director General of Archaeological Survey N. Co. No: 305 d/28.3.89  
Endorsement by the Public Department dated 13th April 1889.

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during the current official year  
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Taluk is appropriated from  
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for the conservation of Archaeo-  
logical Works.

+ Rs 7,500.

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2 The Executive Engineer,  
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Suptg Engineer II Circle in  
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To  
The Suptg Engineer II Circle  
" Examiners P.W. Sects  
" Public Department.

(To The Chief Secy for favor  
Counter initials)

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Govt. of 1889 Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 9 May 1889 No. 1217

Old Palace & Port of  
Kondapalle, Rayachoti  
Palace

Allothing Rs 200 for the  
conservation of the  
and pump instructions  
for the work being  
carried out and  
directing the S. E. to  
apply for an annual  
allowance of Rs 50  
in his statement  
demand for 24

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