

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

(Routine.)

G.O., 3rd June 1889, R. No. 65.

No 1663 Wd/24 June 1889

Order thereon. No 1663 Wd/24 June 1889
Communicated
to Supg. Engineers with reference
to G. O. no: 188720 dated 14th
August 1885.
/ True Extract /

/sd/ W.L.C. Baddeley Capt. R.E.
Under Secy to Govt
P.W.D.

To
The Supg. Engrs.
Examiners P.W. Accts.

Ecclesiastical Rules.—Passing orders on communication from Military Department communicating Government of India notification making an addendum in the revised —.

3RD JUNE 1889, R. No. 65, ECCLESIASTICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 8th May 1889, No. 3033, Military.

Read—the following Notification of the Government of India, Home Department (Ecclesiastical), dated Simla, 24th April 1889, No. 132 :—

Addendum.

In the first and fifth lines of Rule III, Part II, of the revised Ecclesiastical rules, promulgated by Home Department Notification, No. 103, dated the 20th June 1885, for "British soldiers and non-commissioned officers" read "British soldiers, non-commissioned officers and regimental warrant officers." In note (3) to the same rule add the word "Department" before "Warrant officers."

(Signed) A. P. MACDONNELL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

To the Government of Madras.

Order—dated 8th May 1889, No. 3033, Military.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Controller of Military Accounts, with reference to Proceedings of Government, No. 2805, dated 26th April 1889.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secy. to Govt., Mily. Dept.

To the Adjutant-General.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Ecclesiastical Department, for information.

ORDER—dated 3rd June 1889, R. No. 65, Ecclesiastical.

All copies of G.O., Ecclesiastical, No. 141, dated 17th July 1885, will be altered accordingly.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Venerable the Archdeacon.

„ the Most Rev. Dr. Colgan.

„ the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland.

„ all District Magistrates.

„ the Public Works Department.

„ the Military Department.

„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Raitt.

29TH MAY 1889, No. 462, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From A. REA, Esq., M.R.A.S., First Assistant, Archæological Survey, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 9th May 1889, No. 212.

I have the honor to forward, in original, a list of ancient mounds in the Kistna district, which Mr. Arundel has kindly had prepared.

2. Although the whole of these probably do not cover ancient remains, yet, from what I have seen, in such parts of the district as I have visited, I have no doubt but that a very large proportion of them do contain buildings or other objects of interest. The list, large as it is, probably does not exhaust the series. As an instance, I may notice three Buddhist sites near Amaravati. They are on hills, at Odlamanu, Vaikuntapuram and Pedda Maddur in the Guntur taluk, and were discovered during my past tour. The latter is of considerable importance, as it contains a Buddhist stupa with its circular wall complete, and other remains very probably one of those sites mentioned by the Chinese pilgrim Hiouen Tsang, the supposed locality of which has hitherto led to some controversy among archæologists.

3. The list shows the large field there is for archæological research of the most interesting and important nature in this district alone, as many, if not all of them, most probably cover Buddhist or other remains of the early centuries of the Christian era.

4. Besides being of great use to this department, as showing where discoveries are likely to be made, it would serve a purpose no less important if orders were issued to prevent the removal of bricks or other objects from the mounds herein tabulated. They usually serve as convenient quarries for the neighbouring villages, and, if this destructive practice were stopped, we may expect in our future researches to find some of the buildings at least in a fairly complete condition. Such a list has long been wanted, as this class of remains has been almost entirely overlooked in the published *Lists of Antiquities*; and now that it has been made, there should be no difficulty in preventing any digging, except by officers of the Archæological department, and I would request that Government might be pleased to sanction its being done.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing particulars of "dibbas" so called in the Kistna District.

Taluk.	Village.	Local name of Dibba, if any.	Demarcation number on which situated.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Rápalle I *	Pinapadu ..	Mallipati Dibba	112	
	Kondamudi ..	Dibba situated in the centre of the village.	204	
	Málpér ..	Pati Dibba ..	241	
	Chundur ..	Uppala Dibba ..	117	
	Mórukúr ..	Kandepati Dibba ..	186 & 603	
	Mandúr ..	Pati Dibba ..	363 A	
	Anantavaram ..	Yelulapadu Dibba ..	400	
	Bhattiprolu ..	Lanja Dibba† ..	394	
	Burdam ..	Chinna Lanja Dibba† ..	408 B	
	Peravali ..	Jain's Dibba † ..	Village site.	
		Do.† ..	Do.	

* N.B.—Include Bhattiprolu, a ruined Buddhist stupa, and Chandavolu.
† Should be carefully preserved.

Statement showing particulars of "dibbas" so called in the Kistna District—*cont.*

* Should be carefully preserved.
† Include Vaikuntapuram ; Odlamanu ; and Pedda Maddur (stupa).
‡ Include mound at Mallavaram.

[illegible]

