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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் செப்டம்பர் 1990  
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் 10/10

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16TH FEBRUARY 1888, No. 529 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 30th January 1888, No. 73 R., Public.

Read—the following letter from J. BURGESS, Esq., LL.D., C.I.E., Director-General of Archaeological Survey of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Calcutta, 17th December 1887, No. 864 :—

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of G.O., No. 3056 W. (Public Works), of 12th November, and have the honor to submit the following remarks.

2. In July 1884 a classified list of all the buildings in the Presidency was prepared by Mr. R. Sewell and myself. The attention of the Engineers in the different circles should be directed to that list and it might be referred to as a standard in the annual returns relating to conservation of all Government officers, who, instead of entering descriptive accounts of the monuments, should refer to the page and serial number under which it is there entered. This would facilitate reference to other information. The list would also be helpful to officers in drawing their attention to monuments that might otherwise be overlooked, as I think has been the case in the present returns. Any necessary additions to that list could be entered from time to time, information of the same being communicated to Government and myself.

3. With reference to the returns (1) it is to be hoped the cairns at Tenkási in Courtallum (VI Circle) will be protected from injury or excavation except under Mr. Rea's immediate supervision. (2) It is very desirable that temple authorities should be persuaded to ask the advice of the Archaeological Surveyor in their repairs and "restorations" so as to prevent, as far as possible, the injury of ancient monuments in their possession by incongruous and unsightly repairs. (3) Estimates (with plans) for repairs to monuments in charge of Government if submitted to me early will have immediate attention.

Order—dated 30th January 1888, No. 73 R., Public.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with a copy of the classified list referred to in paragraph 2 of the letter.

(True Extract.)

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

ORDER—dated 16th February 1888, No. 529 W., Public Works.

Copies of the list received with the proceedings recorded above will be circulated to Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

2. Attention is called to the suggestion of the Director-General that the list should be regarded as a standard, and that future annual returns need not contain descriptive

accounts of monuments, reference to the page and serial number of the standard list being sufficient to identify the remains.

3. The preservation of the monuments should be carried out in accordance with the instructions now communicated.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers (except Periyár Circle), with copies of the list.  
To the Consulting Architect, }  
" Revenue Department, } with copies of the list.  
" Public " }

Exd. J. Moses.  
Spare Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1888) Madras.  
PUBLIC WORKS:

Dated February, 16th.

Recd.

G.O., 16th Feb. 1888, No. 529 W.

FEBRUARY.

Archæology

A classified list of ancient monuments  
circulated to Superintending Engineers with  
instructions.

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24TH JUNE 1889, No. 1651 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.  
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

|                                       |                                  |             |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| From the Superintending Engineer,     | I Circle, dated 17th April 1889. |             |
| "                                     | II Circle, " 13th May "          | No. 42 B.C. |
| "                                     | III " " 17th April "             |             |
| "                                     | IV " " 8th " "                   | 157 E.W.    |
| "                                     | V " " 13th " "                   | 362.        |
| "                                     | VI " " 15th " "                  | 111 T.J.    |
| "                                     | Periyár Project, " 26th " "      | 695 P.B.    |
| " Consulting Architect to Government, | " 10th " "                       |             |

ORDER—dated 24th June 1889, No. 1651 W., Public Works.

The foregoing papers are reports on buildings, &c., of historical or architectural interest for the year 1888-89.

2. The reports from the I, II, III, and VI Circles, will be forwarded to the Public Department for the information of the Director-General of the Archæological Survey of India.

3. The Superintending Engineers, IV and V Circles, Periyár Project, and the Consulting Architect have submitted *nil* returns.

4. With reference to the remark of the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, that certain repairs have not been carried out for want of funds, the Superintending Engineer is informed that he should apply to Government for whatever funds he requires for the conservation of buildings, &c., of historical or architectural interest.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. R. E. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, Lt.-Col., R.E.,  
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Public Department, with four returns.  
To Superintending Engineers.  
To the Consulting Architect to Government.

Exd. J. Henriens.  
Spare Copies

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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.  
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of (1889) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated June, 24/89.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 24th June 1889, No. 1651 W.

JUNE.

Buildings, &c., of Historical or  
Architectural interest

Orders on reports on — for 1888-89.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,

6TH CIRCLE.

Camp. Puthugudy 25<sup>th</sup> August 1889  
Sup 26<sup>th</sup>

No. 487 MD

From Lt. Col. A. Smith R.E.

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer

P. W. D.

Sir,

ENCLOSURES.

\* Temple at Kailpatti  
Architecturally interest-  
ing in dimensions  
valuable.  
Zahur.

With reference to para 4 of G. O.  
No. 1651 W of 24<sup>th</sup> June 1889 on report on build-  
ings, &c., of historical and Architectural  
interest for 1888-89, I have the honor to  
request that you will be good enough to  
let me know what action is to be taken in  
the case of Serial No. 21 in Madura.

2. Repairs to this temple have not  
been carried out for want of funds. From  
the remarks against this No. in the Classified  
List, which accompanied G. O. No. 529 W of  
16<sup>th</sup> February 1888, it is observed that the  
Collector recommended that part of the  
Inam lands be assigned on condition that  
the temple be kept in repair. A suggestion  
is also made therein that it would be better  
for Government to allot annually Rs. 100 for  
repairs. It is not known what decision has

been passed on these points.

3. In the case of Serial No. 20 in Madura, <sup>\* temple in</sup>  
the temple is not being kept in repair, and the <sup>Hattai Karuppan</sup>  
inscriptions being in the interior of the temple, <sup>patti in Kiru</sup>  
could not be inspected. In this and similar <sup>mungalam taluk</sup>  
cases I should like to know what action is to  
be taken by this Department.

I have the honor to be  
Sir  
Your Most Obedt. Servant.

Al Smith Esq. Col. &c.  
Superintending Engineer

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1051W. 20-6-89  
529W. 16-2-88  
No 2523 W of 11th Sept  
1889  
4 Sep.

With regard to serial  
No: 21, it is observed that  
no application for funds  
for the repair of the  
temple has been received  
from the Supg Engr.  
2. The Supg. Engr will  
have an estimate prepared  
of the cost of preserving  
the building from further  
decay, and will forward it  
to Govt in view to the opinion  
of the Archaeological Dept  
being obtained thereon.  
3. With regard to Serial  
no 20, no action can be  
taken at present as it  
appears that the temple  
is in use

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30.8.89  
Ans'd  
2.9.89  
Seen by C.S. 14.89  
S. 6th Circle  
Public Dept  
for P.W.D.  
(Ch. Secy for funds of  
temple initials)  
11.9.89  
1051W. 20-6-89  
529W. 16-2-88  
No 2523 W of 11th Sept  
1889  
4 Sep.

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From  
The Superintending Engineer,  
6th Circle.

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To  
The Chief Engineer,  
P. W. D.  
Madras

No. 487MD

Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> } August 1889  
26<sup>th</sup>  
Received 28<sup>th</sup>

Enclosure. *hit*

Certain Temples of historical  
and architectural  
interest.

Requesting to be informed  
what action is to be taken  
in cases of — in the  
Madura District.

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*With order*  
*with order*