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 (2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் 15.3.89
 (3) ஆதாரங்குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் long

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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No. 518
From,

Supg. Engineer's office, 4th circle,
Coimbatore, 9th November 1888.

J. W. Martin Esq.,
Supg. Engineer, 4th circle,
To,
The Chief Engineer,
P.W. Department.

Sir,

In the list of monuments selected
for conservation circulated with G.O., 16th
February 1888, No. 529 W, I have the honor
to bring to your notice, with reference to
the fort at Krishnagiri and Rayakotta,
Salem District, that it is stated a
watchman may be employed at each
on a monthly salary of Rs 5, and Rs 20 may
be spent on contingencies annually on each
fort.

2. I have inspected the fort at Rayakotta.
It is on the top of a hill the height of which
is 490 ft above the village site. The ramparts
are in fair order but do not appear ^{to be} very
interesting. The buildings are all of modern
design

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Design, that is, they appear to have been built by the British Government. They consist of a granary, a place for arms, a magazine, and a few houses which appear to have been occupied by the Officers and men stationed in the fort; there are also two small tanks. The buildings are now in ruins as regards the roofs, doors and windows &c., but the walls are in fairly good order.

3. The fort at Krishnagiri is also on the top of a hill 726 ft above the village site. I have not inspected this fort. I have, however, been at Krishnagiri, and, judging from the appearance of the fort from the village, it seems very similar to the fort at Rayakota.

4. So far as I could form an opinion there is nothing of Archaeological interest at the fort at Rayakota, and, I believe, the same is the case with the fort at Krishnagiri. Under these circumstances I think it is not necessary to employ a watchman at each fort.

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If you agree with my opinion, I beg you will be good enough to instruct me not to employ watchmen, for the Collector of Salem has written to know what I propose to do in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

L. W. Martin
Supg. Engineer, 4th Circle.

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states that he con-
-siders it unnecessary to
employ a watchman in
each of the —, as there is
nothing of archaeological
interest in them; and
requests instructions there-
-for ^{for} the non-employment
of these watchmen.
Referred

With reference to your
endorsement No 4003 Dated of 7th
December with papers herewith returned
I have the honor to note that the
Superintending Engineer 11th Circle, reports
on the forts at Krishnagiri and Rayachota
that so far as he has learnt there is
nothing of archaeological interest at
either. He probably means architectural
rather than archaeological interest and
this is true. Forts like these have not
usually much of architectural or artistic
interest but are chiefly notable historically.
I quite agree that if these
two forts are preserved from wanton
destruction.

destruction on for sake of the building
materials, the employment of watch-
men may be dispensed with.

Order 5 March 1889 No 230

Communicated to the
Public Works Department with
reference to the endorsement
No 4485 C, dated 14 November
1888.

(True Extract)

Ismael
Agenda Secretary

To the P.W.D. }
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the S. S. IV Circle
with reference to his
letter No. 518 dated
9th November 1888
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watchmen at the Fort
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with.

W. W.
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M. H.
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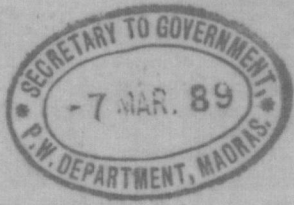
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To

The M. Dept



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Proceedings, dated 5737 1889
No. 230

Subject.

Letter from the Dir.
Genl Arch. Survey of
India, agreeing with the
Sup. Engr. that the
watchmen at the Fort
at Royacotta &
Kusumajiri, may
be dispensed with.

with order