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Circular No. 4 Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL.

Preservation of Buildings of historical or architectural interest.

Simla, the 21st May 1891.

Read again—

Public Works Department Circulars Nos. 4 and 5, dated the 8th September 1886 and 14th December 1887, relative to the preservation of buildings of architectural and historical interest.

Read also—

(1) Despatch No. 7, Public (Records), dated the 29th January 1891, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and (2) Despatch No. 2, of the same date, addressed to the Government of Bombay.

RESOLUTION.—In the despatches read above, Her Majesty's Secretary of State has commented on the spoliation of antiquarian remains brought to notice in a recent progress report by the officer in charge of the Archaeological Survey of Western India, and has suggested that the attention of the local authorities and others, especially where monumental or artistic remains are known to exist, may be directed to the necessity of co-operating with the officers of the Archaeological Survey Department, and doing all in their power to prevent the neglect and destruction of such important records. This subject has been brought to notice on previous occasions. As, however, there is some possibility, especially in connection with the prosecution of the new public works, that standing orders of this nature may be overlooked, His Excellency in Council desires to draw special attention to paragraphs 74 and 75 of Chapter III and paragraph 6 of Chapter XI of the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, of 1886 (printed as an appendix), and to impress upon Local Governments and Administrations the necessity of seeing that these orders are thoroughly carried out.

ORDER.—Ordered that the above Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance; also that a copy be forwarded to the Foreign Department for information and communication to Political Officers, and to the Revenue and Agricultural Department for information.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana, and Baluchistan.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division, and Lucknow.
The Director General of Telegraphs.

G. H. D. WALKER,
Under Secretary.

Documents accompanying.
Appendix referred to.

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Enclosure to Public Works Department Circular No. 4 of 1891.

APPENDIX.

*Extract from Public Works Department Code, Chapter III, paragraphs 74 and 75
(page 76, Volume I of 1886).*

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74. It is the duty of an Executive Engineer to suggest public improvements, and to prepare detailed designs for them, as far as he may be able to do so, without permitting any interference with the prosecution of those designs or works especially ordered by superior Departmental authority. He is also required to report on, and suggest measures for the protection of, any public monument, or building of architectural or historical interest, which appears likely to fall into decay, and he will be responsible for any neglect or destruction which he has failed to report. (See also Chapter XI, paragraph 6.)

75. The term "public monument, or building of architectural or historical interest," above, is intended to include all works of this class, whether public or private property. In the latter case it will be for the Local Government to decide whether the Government shall take any further steps than those of endeavouring to influence the owners.

Chapter XI, paragraph 6 (page 253).

All buildings and monuments of historical or architectural interest should be carefully attended to as a matter of duty, and Executive and Superintending Engineers should keep Government fully informed as to their condition. See also Chapter III, paragraphs 74 and 75.

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Communicated
to Officers of the Pub. Works
Dept. for information
and guidance in continuation
of the undermentioned orders.
G.O. 2569 W. A. / 1 Oct. 1886.

55 W. A. / 7 Jan. 1888

A revised list of ancient
monuments selected for
conservation in this Presidency
will in due course be
circulated for information
with reference to G.O.
1574 W. A. dated 9 June / 91.

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