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9TH JANUARY 1891, No. 19, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 16th May 1890, No. 1373 W., Public Works.

Read—the following papers:—

From the Superintending Engineer,	I Circle, dated 29th April 1890.	
"	II " " 23rd " "	
"	III " " 24th " "	
"	IV " " 16th " "	No. 145 E.W.
"	V " " 14th " "	172.
"	VI " " 12th " "	54 T.J.
"	VI " " 30th " "	92 T.C.
"	Chief Engineer, Periyár Project	8th " " 622 P.R.
"	Presidency Architect	15th " "

Order—dated 16th May 1890, No. 1373 W., Public Works.

The foregoing are reports on buildings, &c., of historical or architectural interest for the year 1889-90.

2. The reports from the I, 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 of the II, IV, V Circles, the Chief Engineer, Periyár Project, and the Presidency Architect have submitted *nil* returns.

4. With reference to the remark of the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, against serial Nos. 12, 14 and 20 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.

5. The estimate of Rs. 350 forwarded by the Superintending Engineer, VI Circle, with his No. 1335 M.D., dated 27th February 1890, was referred to the Public Department for the opinion of the Archæological Department in No. 1270-C. of 8th March 1890.

6. The attention of the Public Department is invited to the remarks against serial No. 1 of the return from the I Circle regarding land required from the Zemindar of Pálúr.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) O. V. BODDY, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Public Department, with four returns.
" the Chief Engineer, Periyár Project.
" Superintending Engineers.
" the Presidency Architect.

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ENCLOSURE.

I CIRCLE.

List of Ancient Architectural Remains for the year ending 31st March 1890, as per list circulated with G.O., No. 529 W., dated 16th February 1888.

District.	Number of page in the list circulated with G.O., No. 529 W., dated 16th February 1888.	Serial number.	Remarks.
Ganjam	6	1	The Collector states in his letter No. 999, of 21st February 1889, that the Zemindar of Pádr has repeatedly been requested to plant casuarina plantation to prevent the temple being covered by sand and that it would be better perhaps for Government to do this, asking the zemindar to give land for the purpose.

ORDER—dated 9th January 1891, No. 19, Public.

The Government deferred passing orders on the proposal in regard to the temple at Kantiagodo until certain general questions were considered and settled.

2. The temple named is shown under class I in Mr. Sewell's list; neither (a) nor (b) is entered against the item, but a statement is made that the building is in the possession of the Zemindar of Pádr and endowed with landed property worth Rs. 750.

There are neighbouring sand dunes, and it is estimated that to remove these will cost Rs. 1,500. Mr. Sewell wished the zemindar to plant casuarinas and thus to prevent the drift.

This suggestion has been forced on the zemindar; the Collector has "repeatedly" begged him to guard the temple by a plantation.

The zemindar, however, has not seen his way to accede to the request; his inaction cannot be due to sheer obstinacy, because in 1884 he took some trouble, no doubt at Mr. Sewell's instance, and probably went to some expense, in removing the sand; he may have good reasons for not wishing to have the proposed plantation.

Failing to move him, the Collector, writing in February 1889, suggests that Government should ask the zemindar to give up some land and should itself make the plantation.

3. His Excellency in Council is not prepared to take any such steps as those advocated, and is of opinion that undue pressure has been employed on a land-owner who is free to exercise his own discretion in such a matter. If the deciphered inscriptions are supposed to be valuable, Mr. Rea should endeavour to take a rubbing of them, and the temple should be sketched and described before it is completely buried in the sand.

(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

To the Archaeological Surveyor.
" Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.

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Archæology.

Instructing Mr. Rea regarding the inscriptions
and the temple at Kantiagodo in Ganjam
district.

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