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P. W. D.

Office of the Consulting Architect to Govt.,
Chepauk, Madras,
13th November 1890.

No. 2500

From

Henry Irwin, Esq., C.I.E.,
Consulting Architect
to the Government of Madras,

To

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department.

In,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to state that, as difficulty is experienced in getting stone for the large works in progress in this Division, I request permission to obtain it from the Seven Pagodas. This place is about 34 miles from Madras and connected by the Buckingham Canal, the quarries being about 300 yards distant from the Canal.

2. I address the Executive Engineer Buckingham Canal Division in whose charge the place is, in the subject in October 1889 who forwarded me the enclosed plan showing the positions of racks A B & D where stone could be quarried. In case the permission asked for is granted I request that the Executive Engineer in charge may be directed to demark the spots

so that quarrying operations may be carried out
without damage to the archaeological remains.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Henry Irwin
Consulting Architect
to Government.

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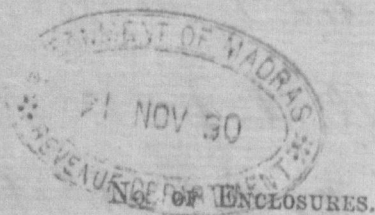
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Public Works Department.

From
THE CONSULTING ARCHITECT
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 2500

Dated 13th } November 1890.
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Subject.

Requesting permission
for quarrying stone at the
Seven Pagodas.

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N^o 4775.C of 20 November 90

Referred to the Revenue
Department for favour of
the Collector's opinion
whether there is any
objection to quarrying
at the spots indicated.

Col. R.R.
Secretary to Govt.
P.W.D.
15.11.90

1 B.P. dated 6 January 1888, No 24 Mod R. - cum 2 h.c. 11.11.1888. - in 9.D. 272 88 No 1356
2 Mr. Secretary's letter dated 17.1.88, No 21 LR. - in 9.D. 272 88 No 1356
3 Mr. Johnson's letter 17.2.87 No 3224 Reference
in para 2 of B.P. dated 20.2.88 No 115 Mad R. - in 9.D. 1356 of 27.2.88



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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue).

Dated 22nd January 1891.
No. 528 m.

Mr. W. A. H. Appell.

READ Endorsement of the Secretary to Government R.D.
dated 25 November 1890, No. 7245; and the
following reference thereon dated 1. 12. 90:-

Forwarded to the Collector for early report.
Also the following Letter from the Collector of
Chingleput dated 20th December 1890, No. 1679 and.

In reply to your reference, dated 1st instant,
on Government Dep. No. 2641 of 1890, I have the honor
to state that Mr. Mullaly, who is personally acquainted
with the spot and whom I asked for opinion in the matter,
reports that he sees no objection to quarrying going on
at the spots marked out by the Executive Engineer,
Buckingham Canal. Perhaps it will be well, as Mr.
Mullaly thinks, to get a report on the subject from the
Archaeological Reporter to Government.

2. Attention is invited to the correspondence
noted in the margin on the subject of quarrying in the
Seven Pagodas.

3. Personally, I consider no quarrying whatever
should be allowed anywhere on the rocks at
Mahabalipuram.

mahabalipuram. The place is constantly visited by tourists, English and Foreign, and the interest and value of the remains make it well worth while that the spot shall be left untouched by man. The old quarries have disfigured the place considerably and although the proposed quarries may not actually injure any of the remains, they will do very much to ~~the~~ deprive the place of its beauty. There is moreover the damage ^{done} that the workmen will use their tools on the arms and noses and other interesting objects in the place and will break up the remains which lie scattered about on the grounds. The Seven Pagodas is one of the few places in Madras of real archaeological interest and the constant German and French visitors show what is the fame of place. It seems a great pity that any risk whatever should be run of its being damaged. I imagine that a little trouble will result in the discovery of an equally good stone in other almost as handy spots.

4 The enclosures to the reference under report are herewith returned.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government in reply to Government endorsement dated 25 November 1890, No 7245.

2. The quarries suggested though not immediately adjoining architectural remains, are yet far too close to them to be expedient, e.g., the temples marked as north of A, appear to be the Pidariammur

Pidariammur Rathas; not far to the east of B are the garden temple and Rajalingapuram and near D are the Ishwara temple and Arjuna's Peenam.

3. If stone can be found elsewhere the Board thinks the hillocks of the Seven Pagodas should be left undisturbed.

(True copy + extract)

(sd) H. C. Sinn
Secretary

To
The Secy to Govt R.D.
with. on ap. P. N. D.
endorsement & consulting
architect's letter etc.
copy to the Coll^r of Chingleput.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 609.

ABSTRACT.

From

The Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)

12. 11. 87 - 30565
7. 12. 87 - 3160 W
9. 12. 87 - 4558 C
13. 1. 88 - 134 W
12. 8. 88 - 808 W
5. 9. 88 - 2754 W
4. 12. 88 - 3820 W
20. 11. 90 - 4775 C

Dated 22. January

Received 23 January

Enclosures 2 (1 sheet)

No. 528 Dis.

SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks
Chief of Collectors letter re-
porting that it is inexpedient
to permit quarrying on the
hillsides of the same pagoda.

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Transferred to the
Public Works Department with an
expression of concurrence in the
opinion contained in para 3 of
the Board's Proceedings.

For at large
5. July 91.

Secretary to Government

To

The P. W. D.
with papers.

Copy to the Commr of D. Rev.

13 Feb

Communicated to
the Comr. Architect with
reference to his letter
2500 of 13 Nov 1890.
2. In the circumstances
Noted, the Comr. Architect
proposed cannot be sanctioned.

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CA to Govt
with plan