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unday 27 July 1893-

No. 148

Rajahmundry, Sub Division Office

Station Rajahmundry

Dated 27 July 1893

Despatched 30 July 1893

Received

Enclosures one

From

The Officer in charge

Rajahmundry Sub Division.

To The Executive Engineer

Godavari Eastern Division

RE. In forwarding a letter received from the Revd C. Schmidt. I have the honor to inform you that at that gentleman's request, inspected the site

There seems to be a passage leading in a westerly direction, and under the floor of the old Court-house beginning a short distance to the east of the former entrance to the building & in Mr Schmidt's compound. The passage seems to be filled in with earth & stone many of which seem to have been used. Two pillars appear



which are of trap well
cut & carved & from
appearance, seem to be
of a good height probably
6 or 8 feet. I would suggest the
framing of this passage
& for which some care
is necessary. The Rev
Mr Schmidt will allow
accuse at his own cost
for a small portion of the
he allowed to take the stone
for his own use in Cape Town.
But I think it perhaps
will be better to have
a small sum say Rs 20/-
to be paid & have the
exploration done by Govt.
& I would request for funds
sanctioning this & instructing
to explore & report in the
interest of the archaeological
work, vide G.O. No. 1576/10-6-91

I have the honor to be
Sir Most Obedt. Servt.
Yours truly
J. J. J. J.

Rapahmunday 27 July 1893-

From Rev. H. Schmidt
To W. Traish Esq. J. P. W. Overen
Rapahmunday Section.

Sir,
When some days ago ordered some
coolies to dig the foundation for stables to
be constructed in my compound; they found
some stones & I told them to dig them out &
make use of them for the foundation. This
brought them to a place just under my
compound wall where there seemed an opening.
On clearing away some rubbish, thrown into
the place, we found two cut pillars supporting
a roof of stone slabs, of which some are
broken. It has all the appearance of a
subterranean passage or rooms under the
floor of the old former Courthouse. As there is
nothing but the floor of the old Courthouse
left on the top of this underground construction
it cannot be difficult nor dangerous to
remove the rubbish thrown into this passage,
which might lead to interesting discoveries.
I therefore bring this to your notice with
the request to inspect & report the
matter, so that the Public Works

Department, under whose charge the old
ruins are, may take further steps if
desirable.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully

H. B. Schmidt

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P.L.D.

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No. 1236 G. D.

FROM

G. D. Wylerow Esq.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO

A. Rea Esq.

Archaeological Survey
to the Govt of Madras
DOWLAISHWERAM, 11th August 1893.

Enclosures. 2

1 Letter No. 148 from the
29-7-93
Superintendent Rajahmundry
Sub-Station.

1 Letter of 27-7-93 from
Reinhold Schmidt. SIR,

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I have the honor to enclose
for your perusal the enclosed
two letters and shall be glad
to have your opinion on the
subject. The Supervisor states
that the cost of exploring the sup-
posed subterranean passage
would cost about Rs 20.

2. The old court house referred
to was built on the top of an old
bastion of the Rajahmundry Fort.
The Court house was demolished
a few years ago, and a new building
erected elsewhere. The ruins of the
old Court house are in charge of
the P.W. Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

J. D. [unclear]
Supg. Engineer I Circle

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FROM

G. D. Wyllie Esq.
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

FIRST CIRCLE.

TO

A. Rea Esquire
~~THE~~
Archaeological Survey
to the Govt. of Madras

DATED 1/6 }
DESPATCHED 16 } August 1893.
RECEIVED

No. 1236 G. D.

ENCLOSURES 2

SUBJECT.

Subterranean passage
found under the old
court house at Rajah-
mundry — Forwarding
certain correspondence
regarding the — &
requesting his opinion
on the subject —

pw 61/1653/93

CURRENT No. 2297

Archaeological Survey, Madras,

Bangalore,

22nd August 1893

No. 314.

From

A. REA, Esquire,

SUPERINTENDENT, ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY,

MADRAS,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government,

SIR,

No. 1236 G. D.
11 Aug. 93.

I have the honour to forward, in original,
letter* with two enclosures received from the
Superintending Engineer, First Circle, from which it appears
that the Rev Mr. Schmidt, in digging in his compound
came on what seems a subterranean passage,
with some carved piers and stones, under the floor
of the now demolished old courthouse at Rajahmundry.
2. It is proposed to clear out the passage
at a cost of about Rs 20. As the amount is not large,
and the result may be interesting, I think the work
might be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Rea

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Archaeological Survey, Madras.
CURRENT NO. 2297.

From *Public Dept.*
The Superintendent,
Archaeological Survey,
Madras.

Recd. 6. 9. 93.
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No 1499.

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Approved and trans-
ferred to the Public
Works Department.
Admission
Chief Secy

Chief Secretary
Government.

dated 22nd
Recd. 22nd } August 1893.
Recd.

Enclosures. 3.

No. 3/4.

Subject.

Requests sanction for
Rs 20 to be expended on the
exploration of a subterranean
passage discovered under
the floor of the old demolished
court house at Rajahmundry.

Transferred.

Recd 29/8.

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28th Aug 1893.

No. 1576 W of 10-6-91.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No 2332 W of 11 September 1893.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

From the Public Dept. No 1499 dated 28th
August 1893.

A sum of Rs 20 is
sanctioned for the explora-
tion of the subterranean
passage referred to, and the
amount is allotted from
the reserve with Govt. under
Archaeological works.

2. This sanction has been
registered as Provincial No.
W of 1893-94 and classified
as Civil Buildings, Repairs.

DESPATCHED
12 SEP 93

To

The Suptg. Engr., I Circle
" Public Dept.
" Examiner, P. W. Accounts

Exploration
subterranean passage
at Rajahmundry

No 2332 Waf 11 September
1893.

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