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29th March 1894, No. 843 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

Read—the following paper :—

G.O., dated 15th March 1894, No. 185, Public.

Read—the following papers :—

From H. E. CLERK, Esq., Executive Engineer, North Arcot division, to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, dated North Arcot, 21st September 1893, No. 377 S.E.

With reference to your endorsement No 451/N.A., dated 19th August 1893, on G.O. No. 2101 W., dated 16th August 1893, I have the honour to report that I have inspected the temple at Ukkal. The whole building is, as may be gathered from the report of Government Epigraphist, printed with Proceedings of Madras Government, No. 570, Public, dated 22nd July 1893, in a last stage of dilapidation and the only way to repair it would be to pull it down and rebuild it. The cost of this would be very roughly about Rs. 5,000 or Rs. 6,000. It is therefore out of the question to think of repairing the structure as a whole.

2. The proposal made in the latter part of paragraph 1 of Dr. Hultzsch's letter regarding the base of the mandapam and shrine can easily be carried out, but I should like further information regarding what is proposed to be done to the upper part of the building. This, he says, he is afraid must be pulled down. I do not myself see the necessity. It would be an expensive and, unless very carefully supervised, dangerous operation. I would, under the circumstances, prefer to let the building collapse of its own accord as it has been doing and will continue to do. The only object as far as I can see which would be served by dismantling the building would be that the stones which "are covered with inscriptions in comparatively modern characters" would become available for taking impressions, and if it is considered worth-while to do this an estimate will be prepared for it, but it will cost something like Rupees 700 to do it, and I cannot recommend it. I believe impressions of a large number of the stones might be taken in safety *in situ* though others are undoubtedly in a very unstable position.

My proposals are to remove prickly-pear and thorn bushes from the base of the shrine and the mandapam in front of it and also for some distance round the building.

3. To clear all vegetable growth on the gate-way or remains of a gopurum in front of the temple which is in a comparatively stable condition.

4. To stack all stones which have already fallen and which bear any traces of inscription in some spot easily accessible to officers of the Archælogical department on their inspection.

I request to be informed whether this will be sufficient or whether it is necessary to dismantle the superstructure of the mandapam as suggested by Dr. Hultzsch.

I would again point out in conclusion that the building is far past any restoration from an architectural point of view and any conservation that is done must be purely in the archæological interest.

No. 367/E.W.

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, with reference to G.O. No. 2101 W., dated 16th August 1893, for favour of orders.

22nd September 1893.

(Signed) A. W. SMART, Lieut-Col., R.E.,
Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.

No. 948 D.

Referred to the Public Department with advertence to G.O., dated 22nd July 1893, No. 570, Public.

29th September 1893.

(Signed) J. HANNAN,
Ag. Joint Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 1772.

Referred to the Superintendent, Archæological Survey, and to the Government Epigraphist for remarks.

OOTACAMUND,
5th October 1893.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Letter from Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Madras, dated 12th Oct. 1893, No. 366.
Letter from the Government Epigraphist, dated 16th October 1893, No. 414.
Endorsement of the Public Works Department, dated 3rd March 1894, No. 975 C.

Order—dated 15th March 1894, No. 185, Public.

In existing financial conditions the Government is not prepared to spend Rs. 340 on the dismantling of the mandapam of the ruined temple at Ukkal.

2. The proposals of the Executive Engineer in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of his No. 377 of the 21st September 1893 are approved and should be carried out.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. DAVIDSON,
Ag. Assistant Secretary.

ORDER—dated 29th March 1894, No. 843 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, who will arrange for carrying out the work approved in paragraph 2 of the order in the Public Department.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with estimate.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. J. Pereira.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
CIVIL WORKS.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March, 29th.

Recd. Encl.

G.O., 29th Mar. 1894, No. 843 W.

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Vishnu Temple at Ukkal, North Arcot District

Orders from the Public Department for the clearing of all vegetable growth surrounding the ruined — and for the stacking of stones bearing traces of inscription, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, for necessary action.

North Arcot Dt. Office
No. 377 S.E. 21st September 1893.

From

H. E. Clerk Esq.
Executive Engineer
North Arcot Dt.

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To

The Supdg. Engineer
4th Circle.

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4. To stack all stones which have already fallen and which bear any traces of inscription in some spot easily accessible to officers of the Archealogical Department on their inspection.

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I have &c &c

Sigd H. E. Clerk

Executive Engineer

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No 367/E.W. of 22nd September 1893 893/5

Copy forwarded to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department with reference to G.O. No 2101W. dated 16th August 1893 for favor of orders.

Lt Col: R.E.,

Supg. Engineer, IV Circle.

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From

The Supg. Engineer,
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Temple at Ukkal in the Arcot Taluq

Submitting North Arcot Division Officer's report on the — for favor of orders

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No. 948 D dy 29th September 1893

CHIEF SECRETARY
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Referred to the Public Dept: with advertence to G. O. dated 22 July 1893 No. 570 Public

Ag: Joint Secty. to Govt
P.W.D.

Recd for registry
2nd October 1893

No. 1772

Referred to the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey and to the Government Epigraphist for remarks.

Chief Secretary.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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(True Extract)

Public Works Department with ~~estimate & specification~~ report
Government Epigraphist
Superintendent, Archaeological Survey

Lionel Davidson
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Ag. Assistant Secretary

Govt. of {189 } Madras.

P. W. CURRENT No. 2271

To

The Public Works Depte

Rd 21-3-94
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Proceedings, dated 15 March 1894
No. 185

Subject.

Declining to sanction an expenditure of Rs 340 on the dismantling of the mandapam of the ruined temple at Ukkal and directing that certain proposals of the Executive Engineer in regard thereto be carried out.

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Civil Works

A/ No: 843 W. d/ 29th Mar. /94

Communicated to the Suptg: Engineer IV Circle who will arrange for carrying out the work approved in para 2 of the order in the Public Dept.

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