

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

G.O., dated 14th December 1883, Nos. 2366, 2367, Public.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Archæological Surveyor, with instructions, resolution of the Government of India calling for classified lists and detailed reports showing certain particulars relative to ancient monuments in India; and directing that application be made to the Government of India for the report of the Curator of Ancient Monuments for 1882-83.

G.O., dated 9th June 1894, Nos. 396, 397, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Directing that the list of graves of Europeans situated in the Native States in this Presidency be forwarded to the Government of India, and requesting Political Officers to maintain a register of interments in the States to which they are attached and to submit to Government by the 1st February in each year a return of the entries made in the register.

G.O., dated 15th August 1894, Nos. 564, 565, Political.

ABSTRACT.—Enquiring of the Government of India the precise meaning of the term "European" used in its letter regarding the maintenance of graves of Europeans.

READ—also the following paper :—

From Captain H. DALY, C.I.E., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, the 18th January 1895, No. 226-I.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 565-P., dated the 15th August 1894, regarding the graves of Europeans in Native States.

2. The information at present before the Government of India does not appear to be in all cases complete, and I am to request that a revised return may, with the permission of the Governor in Council, be furnished showing all graves of Europeans in the Native States under the political control of the Government of Madras, whether situate in isolated places or not; and giving, wherever possible, a complete copy of all inscriptions on the tombstones. Graves of Eurasians which are of historical or archæological interest should also be entered in the return.

3. As regards maintenance, these graves may be conveniently divided into the following classes :—

- (a) tombs of archæological and historical interest;
- (b) tombs of officers of the British Government;
- (c) tombs of persons employed by Native States with the sanction of the Government of India; and
- (d) tombs of private persons including those of members of the families of persons who would themselves fall under Class (b) or (c).

4. Tombs of Classes (a) and (b) will be preserved in accordance with the instructions laid down in the marginally-cited Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department. Charges for the maintenance of tombs in Classes (c) and (d) should, in the opinion of the Government of India, be met by the Native State concerned, and Political officers may, if occasion arises, make application to Darbars for any small sums of money required to keep such graves in repair.

5. Finally I am to request that annual returns in the accompanying form may be forwarded to the Government of India by the 1st March in each year.

ENCLOSURE.

Return of Graves of Europeans buried in Native States.*

Serial No.	Name of State, town and village where grave is situated.	Name of deceased.	Inscription on grave.	Remarks.

* Note.—Graves of Eurasians which are of historical or archaeological interest are to be included in this return.

ORDER—dated 5th February 1895, No. 88, Political.

Communicated to Political officers for information and guidance.

2. Lists prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Government of India should be furnished to Government as early as possible. They should be drawn up in the form appended to Captain Daly's letter and should include the graves of persons buried up to the end of 1894.

3. The annual return prescribed in paragraph 5 of the Government of India letter will take the place of that called for in paragraph 2 of G.O., dated 9th June 1894, No. 396, and should reach Government not later than the 1st February in each year. As the lists referred to in paragraph 1 *supra* will include all graves down to the end of 1894, the first of these annual returns will be for the calendar year 1895.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
 „ Political Agent, Pudukkóttai.
 „ „ Banganapalle.
 „ „ Sandúr.
 „ Public Department.
 „ Public Works Department.

Military (1895) Department

From ~~Current No 688~~
The Quarter Master General
Madras Army

To
The Secretary to Government
Military Department

DM.
8 FEB. 95

12-2-95 No 352 W
30-1-95 No 339 C
17-7-94 No 602
10-2-94 No 374 W
No 226 B

Dated 6 February 1895

Received
Registered 8th Do

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Enclosure

Subject

Idg: an amended list of artificers
in the 1st Dr Pancers for employment
in the P. W. Dept.

P. H. 23-1-89, No 549 K
End No 461 of 95

P. W. CURRENT No. 1072

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Military Department
Fort Saint George 12 Feb 95

Transferred to
the Public Works De-
partment in con-
tinuation of Military
Department No 461
dated 24th January 1895

Of Suoled Colonel
Offg Secy to Govt
Mil Dept

339 C 30-1-95 Recd: 13-2-95
End 37

No 400 W d 16 Feb 1895

Recorded with reference
to No 352 W d 12 February 1895.

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The Mil Dept with
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The Public Works Department

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