

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 2235 W

DATED 16 August 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Palghat Fort, Proo: Revenue Dept.
Concurring in the opinion of the Board of Works
that the repairs connected with the — should
be entrusted to the P.W.D. instead of being
carried out as heretofore by the Revenue
Dept. Comd to S.E. IV with direction
to assume charge of the maintenance
of the fort. //

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Palghat Fort

Proceedings, Revenue Department, concurring in the opinion of the Board of Revenue that the repairs connected with the — should be entrusted to the Public Works Department instead of being carried out as heretofore by the Revenue Department, communicated to Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, with direction to assume charge of the maintenance of the fort.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers:—

From J. HANNAN, Esq., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, No. 149 W., dated 13th March 1897, submitting his inspection notes for the months of February and March 1897:—

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15th February 1897.—Inspected the fort at Palghat and Government offices situated therein. The walls of the fort are getting covered with jungle. This should be eradicated, otherwise it will lead to the destruction of the walls. This clearance, I am told, is done from time to time by the revenue authorities who have charge of the fort, but evidently it is done in a very perfunctory way probably from want of funds. It would, I think, be better if the fort were looked after by the Public Works Department.

Endorsement No. 1584 C.

Recorded. The remarks regarding the fort at Palghat will be submitted to Government in the Revenue Department for consideration.

19th March 1897. (Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Col., R.E.,
Chief Engineer.

G.O., Mis. No. 4056, Revenue, dated 4th August 1897.

Read—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 22nd July 1897, Mis. No. 2749:—

Read—again Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1154, dated 26th March 1897, communicating to the Collector of Malabar for report Government Order regarding repairs to be carried out to the fort at Palghat.

Read—also Official Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, No. 158, dated 31st May 1897.

Reference on the above, dated 4th June 1897.

Forwarded to the Collector of Malabar who is requested to submit, at an early date, the report called for in Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1154, dated 26th March 1897.

From G. W. DANCE, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated 16th June 1897, No. 1424 Pub.

In reply to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 1154, dated 26th March 1897, I have the honour to state that a sum of Rs. 27 was expended last year in removing the vegetation from the walls of the Palghat fort. The Tahsildar reports that "the amount was found adequate to remove only the overgrowth. The roots of the plants have penetrated deep into the fissures and crevices in the walls and these are found difficult to remove, the result being that the plants are growing again on the walls. I do not find a way to remove the roots unless the granite stones with which the walls are built are removed. This can be effected only with a large expenditure."

2. The matter has been neglected too long; but the roots could probably be destroyed, either by dropping quicklime on to them through the crevices in the walls, or by drilling holes in the roots and filling them with mercury. The latter method would probably be more expensive. Perhaps the Board knows of some better expedient.

Reference on the above, dated 24th June 1897.

The Collector is requested to return the enclosure forwarded to him in original with Board's Proceedings, No. 1154, dated 26th March 1897.

From the Collector of Malabar, dated 29th June 1897, No. 1543 Pub.

Adverting to Board's Reference, dated 24th instant, on General No. 2987 of 1897, I have the honour to return herewith the enclosure to Board's Proceedings, No. 1154, dated 26th March 1897.

Reference on the above, dated 7th July 1897.

The Collector is requested to report, at an early date, whether there is any objection to the proposal of the Superintending Engineer to entrust the repairs of the Palghat Fort to the Public Works Department instead of to the Revenue Department as hitherto.

From the Collector of Malabar, dated 12th July 1897, No. 1681 Pub.

Adverting to Board's Reference, dated 7th instant, on General No. 2987 of 1897, I have the honour to state that there is no objection to the proposal to entrust the repairs of the Palghat Fort to the Public Works Department.

2. The enclosure to the Board's Reference is herewith returned.

Resolution—dated 22nd July 1897, Mis. No. 2749.

Submitted to Government with reference to its order No. 605, Revenue, dated 24th March 1897.

2. The Board agrees with the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, in considering that the repairs of the Palghat Fort should be entrusted to the Public Works Department instead of to the Revenue Department as hitherto.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) L. D. SWAMIKANNU,
for Secretary.

Order—Mis. No. 4056, Revenue, dated 4th August 1897.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to its endorsement, No. 1584 C., dated 19th March 1897, and with an expression of concurrence in the opinion expressed in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings that the repairs connected with the Palghat Fort should be entrusted to the Public Works Department instead of being carried out as heretofore by the Revenue Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. J. WILSON,
for Ag. Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 2235 W., dated 16th August 1897.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, who will assume charge of the maintenance of the fort.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
" Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" Revenue Department.

Exd. Shaik Karim.

Public Works (1897) Department.

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A No. 2235 W. of 16th August 1897
From The Revenue Department
Order

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the Super Eng. IV Circle,
who will assume charge
of the maintenance of
the Fort.

No. 4056 Mi

Dated 4th August 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Transferring with remarks
to the P. W. D. letters from the
Collector of Malabar stating
that the repairs of the Palghat
fort is entrusted to the P. W. D.
instead of the Revenue Dept. as
hitherto.

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Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Endorsement.

MEMORANDUM.

Dated Madras, 19th March 1897.

From J. Hannan Esq., Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, No. 149 A, dated 13th March 1897, submitting his inspection notes for the months of February and March 1897:—

COLLECTOR

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MALABAR

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John Campbell, Col. R.E.
Chief Engineer



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue)

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Suptg. Engr. IV-circle. (Extract)

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And the following reference thereon dated 7th July 1897:-

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Read also the following letter from the same officer No. 1681-Pub. dated 12th July 1897:-

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2. The enclosure to the Board's reference is herewith ^{returned} ~~submitted~~.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government with reference to its order No. 605,-- dated 24th March 1897, Revenue.

2. The Board agrees with the Superintending ~~the~~ Engineer IV Circle in considering that the repairs of the Palghat Fort should be entrusted to the Public Works Department instead of to the Revenue Department as hitherto.

(True Copies & Extract)

L. S. Swamikalanni
24 JUL 1897
for Secretary.

The Secretary to Govt., R.D., with 1 enclo. returned.

The Collector of Malabar.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Proceedings of the Board of

Revenue (Land Revenue) dated 22nd July 1897, No. 2749 Mis.

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Order thereon, No. 4056 Mis. d/4th August 1897.

Transferred to the Public Works Department with reference to its Endorsement No. 1584 C dated 19th March 1897 and with an expression of concurrence in the opinion expressed in para 2 of the Board's Proceedings that the repairs connected with the Palghat Fort should be entrusted to the Public Works Department instead of being carried out as heretofore by the Revenue Department.

(True Extract)

[Signature]
For Ag. Secy. to Govt.

To the Public Works Department.
Copy to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).