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Graves of Europeans in Native States.

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5TH FEBRUARY 1895, No. 88, POLITICAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers :—

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

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Archaeological 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 archaeological 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 archaeological 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.

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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.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin.
 " Political Agent, Pudukkottai.
 " " Banganapalle.
 " " Sandur.
 " Public Department.
 " Public Works Department.

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The Govt of India
 Foreign Dept

No 2261

Dated 18-1-95

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 Europeans in the Native
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 copy of all inscriptions
 on the tombstones

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No. 3—168-83.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department (Archæology),—under date Calcutta, the 26th November 1883.

Read the undermentioned papers:—

Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 39, dated 31st July 1878, Public Works Department.

Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 160 (Financial), dated 25th May 1880.

Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 43 (Public Works Department), dated 11th November 1880.

Resolution Nos. 1—30-42, dated 2nd February 1881.

From Curator of Ancient Monuments, dated 2nd February 1881.

Resolution Nos. 1—8-17, dated 12th August 1881.

To Curator of Ancient Monuments, No. 24, dated 25th February 1882.

From Secretary of State, No. 15 (Public Works), dated 9th March 1882.

To Curator of Ancient Monuments, dated 21st April 1882.

Resolution Nos. 3—167-181, dated 8th November 1882.

Resolution Nos. 1—58-74, dated 8th June 1883.

Read—

Report of the Curator of Ancient Monuments for 1881-82.

RESOLUTION.

The appointment of Curator of Ancient Monuments was sanctioned by the Secretary of State in November 1880 for a term of three years only, in view to the settlement within that period by each Local Government of a complete scheme of conservation for each province. Major Cole has, since he took charge of his office in January 1881, visited most of the Local Governments, and in the notes and memoranda which form appendices of his reports has indicated in respect of many of the principal monuments what measures of conservation are in his opinion required. It is important that the Local Governments should now settle, in communication with the Government of India, the general lines upon which their operations will in future be conducted. The lists of objects of antiquarian interest received from the different provinces show that very much information as to the number and character of existing monuments has been collected; and the Curator's memoranda and suggestions indicate sufficiently clearly the general direction which measures of conservation ought to follow.

2. The Governor-General in Council notices, however, that the Curator has not apparently placed himself in such free communication with the officers of the Archæological Survey as was desirable, and this is to be regretted. It is true the reports show that Major Cole has at times consulted General Cunningham; but as far as Madras and Bombay are concerned, he appears to have had no communication with Dr. Burgess whose great experience and sound knowledge, both archæological and architectural, would have been of much service in preparing the necessary lists, and determining the mode in which repairs should be planned.

3. The Governor-General in Council desires that each Local Government will now, with as little delay as possible, take up the lists of ancient monuments for its province as given in Major Cole's report for the year 1882-83, and, as regards Northern, Eastern and Central India, in communication with General Cunningham, and as regards Madras and Bombay, in communication

with the Archæological Surveyor of Southern and Western India, prepare classified lists and a detailed report showing—

I.—Those monuments which, from their present condition and historical or archæological value, ought to be maintained in permanent good repair.

II.—Those monuments which it is now only possible or desirable to save from further decay by such minor measures as the eradication of vegetation, the exclusion of water from the walls, and the like.

III. Those monuments which, from their advanced stage of decay or comparative unimportance, it is impossible or unnecessary to preserve.

4. The monuments in classes I and II should be further subdivided thus:—

I (a) and II (a).—Monuments in the possession or charge of Government, or in respect of which Government must undertake the cost of all measures of conservation.

I (b) and II (b).—Monuments in the possession or charge of private bodies or individuals.

In respect of classes I (a) and II (a), the report should show what arrangements it is proposed to make for the due carrying out of the necessary measures of conservation. Definite provision should be made for the proper custody and up-keep of each monument in these classes. The Government of India do not wish to interfere in the details of these arrangements, but they desire to be satisfied that each Local Government has at its disposal the means for the intelligent and judicious treatment of any questions that may arise in connection with the preservation of buildings of such importance. The Governor-General in Council considers that the cost of these measures is a legitimate charge upon the Public Works allotment of each province, but will be prepared to consider in very special cases whether any further assistance should be granted from Imperial funds.

In respect of classes I (b) and II (b), it should be reported what funds are available for their conservation; and whether the custodians can be induced to allow the inspection, direction, and control of Government officers in such matters. It may be advisable in some instances to offer small subsidies in view to securing the necessary amount of supervision, but this should only be proposed where the monument is one of primary importance, and its due conservation cannot be otherwise secured. In general it may be hoped that the local officers and the Local Government will be able to induce those interested to take proper steps for maintaining the buildings in their charge.

5. If hereafter it should become apparent that the Local Governments require advice or instructions with reference to the proper mode of preserving or treating any monument, the Government of India will be happy to arrange for procuring this from the best available authorities. Meantime, as above intimated, the Local Governments should, besides referring to General Cunningham and Dr. Burgess, freely consult the Curator of Ancient Monuments in the preparation of the lists and reports now ordered, remembering that Major Cole's services will not be available in that capacity after the 28th January 1884 when the period for which his appointment was sanctioned by the Secretary of State will expire.

6. In the Annual Administration Reports of each province full information should be given as to the measures of conservation carried out during the year and as to the condition of all monuments in classes I and II.

Order.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations, to the Director-General of the Archæological Survey, and to the Curator of Ancient Monuments in India for information and guidance. The Curator, before his term of office expires, should arrange to visit any important monuments not yet seen by him, submitting his notes, as before, to the Local Governments concerned.

Exd.—J. N. D.

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FROM

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

TO

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE.

Dated FORT WILLIAM, the 18th January 1895.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Daly. 612

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

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