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23RD MARCH 1885, No. 716, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

ORDER—dated 23rd March 1885, No. 716, Public.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to direct that the care of the statues on the Mount Road of Sir Thomas Munro and General Neill, and that of Lord Cornwallis in the Fort, be entrusted to the Public Works department.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Public Works department.
„ Military department.
„ President of the Municipal Commission, Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of 1885 Madras.

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Statues.

Directing that the care of the — on the Mount Road and in the Fort be entrusted to the Public Works department.

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OF MADRAS. } DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepak, 2nd February 1885.

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OFFICE NOTE.

From

The Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.

The undersigned is directed to inquire whether there is anything on record in the Department under the Chief Secretary to show under whose charge the statues at Madras (Genl. Neilb and Sir J. Munro) are supposed to be.

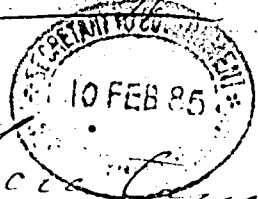
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No 328 of 10 Feb 85

To the Secretary,
P.W. Dept.



No 11-2-85

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A search has been
begun before this
note was received.

Nothing whatever
can be traced
regarding the Mill
Statue, except that
it was erected by
public subscription.

Some papers regarding
the Mill Statue
are put up; they
do not bear on the
question raised in
your note. The
Municipality has
it is understood,
commenced to clear
the Statue and
apparently accept
the responsibility.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

READ the following:—

Office Note from the Chief Secretary No 328 dated 10th Feb 1885

Do from the Secy. to Govt. Public Dept. No 990 dated 24th

FOR ORDERS.

Attention having been
drawn in the news papers
to the condition of the public
Monuments in the town of
Madras, inquiries have been
made as to the officer or Dept.
responsible for the conservation
of the Structures. The papers
on the records of Govt. which
have been procured would
seem to show that no definite
arrangements have hitherto
been made. It is scarcely
necessary to point out that
this state of things should
not

not be allowed to continue;
and it is suggested that
orders be at once issued,
vesting the custody of such
monuments either in the Madras
Municipality, or in the P.W. Dept.

The undersigned is
of opinion that the second
alternative is to be preferred,
on several grounds.

This note is, however,
circulated through the
Chief Secretary who may
perhaps wish to lay his
views on the subject before
Government.

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11-3-83 Colonel R.R.
Secretary to Govt P.W. Dept.

FOR ORDERS.

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Resolved in Council
18/3/85

That the ^{cust of the} Statues on
Mount Road of
Munro, a few
of said monuments
in Fort be under
the ^{custody} of the
Public Works Dept.

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Order of 23rd March/85, No 716.

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statues on the Mount-
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Munro and General Neill
and that of Lord
Cornwallis in the Fort,
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Public Works Dept.

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Plw Dept
M. C. Madras
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to the Public Works department