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Public DEPARTMENT	
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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Order re conservation
of ancient monu-
ments other than
those included in
the list referred
to in para 4 of
L.O. 13 May 91-1370.
Cmto & Collection*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following Government Order, dated 18th July 1891, No. 4109, Revenue :—

Read—the following Government Order, dated 29th June 1891, No. 515, Public :—

Read—the following Government Order, dated 10th June 1891, No. 1576 W., Public Works :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), dated Simla, 21st May 1891, Circular No. 4, Public Works :—

Read again—

Public Works Department Circulars Nos. 4 and 5, dated the 8th September 1886 and 14th December 1887, relative to the preservation of buildings of architectural and historical interest.

Read also—

(1) Despatch No. 7, Public (Records), dated the 29th January 1891, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and (2) Despatch No. 2, of the same date, addressed to the Government of Bombay.

Resolution—

In the despatches read above, Her Majesty's Secretary of State has commented on the spoliation of antiquarian remains brought to notice in a recent progress report by the officer in charge of the Archaeological Survey of Western India, and has suggested that the attention of the local authorities and others, especially where monumental or artistic remains are known to exist, may be directed to the necessity of co-operating with the officers of the Archaeological Survey Department, and doing all in their power to prevent the neglect and destruction of such important records. This subject has been brought to notice on previous occasions. As, however, there is some possibility, especially in connection with the prosecution of the new public works, that standing orders of this nature may be overlooked, His Excellency in Council desires to draw special attention to paragraphs 74 and 75 of Chapter III and paragraph 6 of Chapter XI of the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, of 1886 (printed as an appendix), and to impress upon Local Governments and Administrations the necessity of seeing that these orders are thoroughly carried out.

Order—

Ordered that the above resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.
The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputna and Beluchistan.
The Director-General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division and Lucknow.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.

noted in the margin for information and guidance; also that a copy be forwarded to the Foreign Department for information and communi-

cation to Political Officers, and to the Revenue and Agricultural Department for information.

(Signed) G. H. D. WALKER,
Under Secretary.

ENCLOSURE.
APPENDIX.

*Extract from Public Works Department Code, Chapter III, paragraphs 74 and 75
(page 76, Volume I of 1886).*

74. It is the duty of an Executive Engineer to suggest public improvements, and to prepare detailed designs for them, as far as he may be able to do so, without permitting any interference with the prosecution of those designs or works especially ordered by superior departmental authority. He is also required to report on, and suggest measures for the protection of, any public monument, or building of architectural or historical interest which appears likely to fall into decay, and he will be responsible for any neglect or destruction which he has failed to report. (See also Chapter XI, paragraph 6).

75. The term "public monument, or building of architectural or historical interest," above, is intended to include all works of this class, whether public or private property. In the latter case it will be for the Local Government to decide whether the Government shall take any further steps than those of endeavouring to influence the owners.

Chapter XI, paragraph 6 (page 253).

All buildings and monuments of historical or architectural interest should be carefully attended to as a matter of duty, and Executive and Superintending Engineers should keep Government fully informed as to their condition. See also Chapter III, paragraphs 74 and 75.

Order—dated 10th June 1891, No. 1576 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance, in continuation of the undermentioned orders:—

Government Order, No. 2569 W., dated 1st October 1886.

" " " 59 W., " 7th January 1888.

A revised list of ancient monuments selected for conservation in this Presidency will, in due course, be circulated for information with reference to Government Order, No. 1574 W., dated 9th June 1891.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) O. V. BODDY, Major, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
" the Consulting Architect to Government.
" the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.
" the Public Department.

Order—dated 29th June 1891, No. 515, Public.

The Public Works Department will be requested to inform its officers that suggestions for the conservation of any ancient monuments which are not included in the list referred to in paragraph 4 of Government Order, No. 378, Public, dated 13th May 1891, with reasons therefor, will receive consideration if submitted to Government through the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey. Similar instructions will issue in the Revenue Department to all Collectors.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

Order—dated 18th July 1891, Mis. No. 4109, Revenue.

Communicated to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture for the issue of the necessary instructions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Ag. Under Secy. to Government.

To the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement and Director of the
Department of Land Records and Agriculture.

Copy to the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

RESOLUTION—dated 10th August 1891, No. 477.

Communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.

2. On receipt by them of the printed list referred to in paragraph 4 of Government Order, dated 13th May 1891, No. 378, Public, communicated with Board's Proceedings, dated 2nd July 1891, No. 395, Collectors will examine it and should they find that monuments worthy of being conserved have not been included in the list, they will report the matter to Government through the Superintendent, Archaeological Survey.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Exd. W. H. French.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

1891.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

Printed August 15.

Proceedings, 10th August 1891, No. 477.

Communicating to all Collectors, with instructions, Government Order, Public Department, regarding the conservation of ancient monuments other than those included in the list referred to in paragraph 4 of Government Order, 13th May 1891, No. 378.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

+ Copy attached

Read *Proceedings of the Board*
of Revenue (Land Rev) dated 10. August 1891 No 477.

Order thereon, 3^d September 1891 No 920 Revenue
Records.

(True Extract)

Recd
Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.

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The Public Department.
10.8.91

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Govt. of 189 } Madras.
REVENUE.

29/8/91 No 515 - Oak In.
13/5/91 No 378 Oak
24/7/91 No 621/22 Oak
28/8/91 - Lodged
28/8/91

To
The Public Depto.

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Order 17th Sept. 91 No 807

Dated
Reed. 12-9 } Encl.

Mis. G.O., 3rd Sept. 1891, No. 720R.

SUBJECT.

Recording B's Prot. Communication 70B.
to all C.O.s with instructions G.O. No. 16/9.
Dpto. re: the conservation of ancient
monuments other than those included
in the list referred to in paragraph 4
of G.O. 13: May 191 No 378.

To the Rev. Dept.
Supt. Arch. Survey



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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18, No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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