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G.O., No. 780

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1896.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

Informing the Government of Bengal of the practice obtaining in this Presidency in regard to the conservation of---belonging to private individuals.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

May the draft letter now issue? Bengal has sent a reminder.

J.B.B. 28/7/16

I am in low I can that  
the use of saying that  
to do in the practice when  
a single example is sufficient  
the case cannot be cited.

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CURRENT No. 23/4/16

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Archaeology.

From

W. B. Banks, Esquire,

Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

To

CHIEF SECRETARY  
11. MAY. 1896

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

General Department.

Dated Calcutta, the 5th May 1896.

Sir,

I am directed to ask that you will, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor, be so good as to state, for the information of this Government, what is the practice followed in the Madras Presidency for the conservation of ancient monuments which are in the hands of private individuals. The point on which information is wanted is whether Government provides the necessary funds and carries out the work with the assent of the proprietors or in any other way affords pecuniary help in the case of monuments which are not in its charge but which it is desirable on public grounds should be preserved from decay.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. Banks, Esq.

Under-Secretary.

Accompaniment:-

M. J.P. M.

M. 1/5

B. C. M. Reg. No. 5207F-1,000-17-1-95.

Superintendent.

BACK PAPERS.

Refers No 1095  
720.5.96.

Referred to the  
Supt, Archaeological  
Survey & the Public  
Works Dept for report  
as to the practice in such  
cases; the general prin-  
-ciple being laid down in  
form 9 of 80. No. 17  
Public & 9 January 1891

23/5/96.  
19/5/96.

Technical  
Public

From the Govt of Bengal  
P. W. Dept.

No. 2374 city.

Dated 5-5-96

Recd. 11-5-96

Regd. 12-5-96

Subject.

Enquiring what is the prac-  
tice followed in this Presidency  
for the conservation of ancient  
monuments of private individuals.

The Supt. Arch. Survey } A + memo.  
.. P. W. D.

Archaeological Survey, (Madras)  
Bangalore, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1896.

No. 104.

From

A. Rea, Esquire,  
Superintendent, Archaeological Survey,  
(Madras.)

To

The Chief Secretary  
to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum in the Public  
Department, No 1095, dated 28<sup>th</sup> May 1896, I  
have the honour to report that, as regards the  
conservation of unique ancient monuments in  
charge of private individuals, the practice is,  
that, with the assent of Government and the  
proprietors, an estimate of cost is prepared by  
the Public Works Department. That Department  
executes the work, on condition that the proprietors  
bear the cost.

2 - Should such a monument be of very ex-  
ceptional interest, and no private funds available  
for its repair, the provision of any public money for  
the work, would be a special case for the consideration  
and orders of Government.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Rea

Superintendent.

BACK PAPER

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY, (MADRAS.)

Public Dept.

From

THE SUPERINTENDENT,

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY,

(Madras,)

To

THE Chief Secretary  
to the Government  
of Madras.

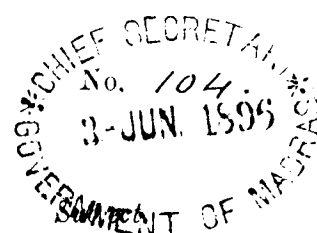
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Pub. No. 1729-1-91

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Thruppy from M.D.

has not yet come in.

We can't reply to D.R.

before seeing it of Rana

from the

*chil.*

817/96.

Memo No. 1307

7/13

The Public Works

Dept is requested

to be so good as

to furnish an early

reply to Encl. No.

1095 Publicd/28th

May 1896.

*30B.*

*for C.S.*

*C.W.*  
*10.7.96*

To

The Public Works Department

To the P.W.D.

Reports on the practice in  
regard to the provision of  
funds for the repair of  
ancient monuments not  
in the possession of Govern-  
ment.

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*Conservation of  
unique monum into  
private persons*

*Rem...*

No. 727 B

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MEMORANDUM.

*W. S. S. S.*  
Dated Madras,

July 1896.

With reference to endorsement from the Public Department No. 1095 dated 28th May 1896, the undersigned has the honour to state that no cases can be traced in the books of the P.W. Department in which Government money has been expended in the upkeep of ancient monuments which are in the hands of private individuals. The general rules on the subject which guide officers of the P.W. Department will be found in paras 68 and 69 Chapter III Vol. I P.W. Code.

*J. S. S. S.*

Cd1. R. E.,

Joint Secretary to Govt. P.W.D.

The Public Department.

BACK

Public Dept

Public Dept  
28-29/15-192  
870 27/13-10-91  
378 27/13-5-91 only  
20 27/9-1-91  
1-2-4-1-81

From the Public Works  
Dept.

No. 727 D.

Date 11-7-96

Regd 13-7-96

Subject

Stating that no cases  
can be traced in the books  
of the P. W. Dept. in which  
Govt. money has been expen-  
ded in the upkeep of ancient  
monuments in the hands of  
private individuals.

Public Dept

Co. 1629. 1838 + 2244

No. 1456. D. 21. 7

The Supdt. Archaeological  
Survey is requested to  
state whether, with ref. to  
para 2 of his letter No.  
104 of the 2nd ultimo,  
he can quote an  
instance in which  
~~for~~ <sup>public funds</sup> has been  
~~expended~~ <sup>expended</sup> on the  
of ancient monuments  
in the custody of  
private individuals.

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Cw. 18/7/96  
18/7/96

25/7/96

To the Supdt. Archaeological Survey (Madras)  
Bangalore.

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Conservation of  
Ancient Monuments

Archaeological Survey (Madras.)

Bangalore,

24<sup>th</sup> July 1896.

No. 129.

From

A. REA, ESQUIRE,  
SUPERINTENDENT, ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY,  
(MADRAS, )

To

The Chief Secretary  
to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to memorandum No. 1456, Public, dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1896, I have the honour to state that I have been unable to find any recorded instance of public funds having been expended on the upkeep of ancient monuments in the charge of private individuals.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Rea  
Superintendent.

Ref

Archaeological Survey, (Madras)

From Public Dept.

The Superintendent,  
Archaeological Survey,  
(Madras)

To

The Chief Secretary  
to the Government  
of Madras

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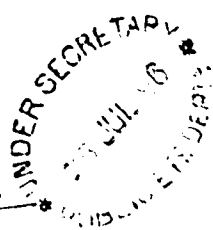
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714 2724-9-94

Dated 24<sup>th</sup>  
Despd: 24<sup>th</sup> } July 1896.  
Recd: 26<sup>th</sup>

Regd 27-7-96 No. 129.

Enclosure Nil.

Subject 

States that he has been  
unable to find any recorded  
instance of public grants  
having been made for the  
upkeep of ancient monu-  
-ments in the charge of  
private individuals.

Public Dept.

G.O. 1629, 1838 & 22-4  
+ 2416.

Letter to No. 780 31<sup>st</sup> August 1896.

The Chief Secy to the Govt  
of Bengal.

Sir,  
In reply to Mr. Fryther's  
letter No. 2374 of the 5<sup>th</sup>  
May last, enquiring as  
to the practice obtaining  
in this presidency in regard  
to the conservation of  
ancient monuments  
belonging to private in-  
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usual for the P. W. Dept.  
with the consent of Govt and  
the proprietors - to frame  
an estimate for repairs  
and to execute the work  
on the condition that the  
owners bear the cost.

It is however not able to take any

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found in which Govt  
money has been ex-  
-pended on the upkeep  
of ancient monuments  
in the hands of private  
individuals but

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should such a monument  
be of exceptional interest  
the question of maintaining  
it at the expense of the  
state would receive  
the special consideration  
of Govt.

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14.7.6.

Conservation of Ancient  
monuments not in the  
keeping of Govt.

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