

Public (1895)⁸⁷ Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 573

Dated 21-4-88

[Despatch Abstract.]

I inform the Collector of Chingleput that the Govt. sees no objection to quarrying stones at the Seven Pagodas provided that the quarrying goes on under the direction of a responsible officer & that no blasting takes place near any of the rock caves, temples or sculptures.

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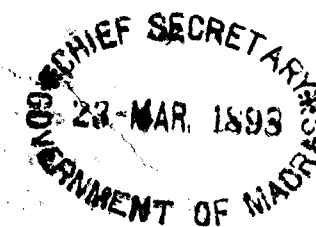
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CURRENT No.



From R. A. Murdoch Esq
 Ag. Collector of Chingleput &c

Endorsement. No. 886
 Order 75-4-1898.

Referred to the
 Superintendent Archaeological
 Survey, for remarks
 By order
 A. K. K. K.
 Ag. Under Secretary
 MA 5.4.98

Ref. No. 1588
 of

Dated 18th March 98
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SUBJECT.

Requesting orders of Government
 on the letter from the Superintendent
 of works, Light-House Division, re-
 questing permission for quarrying
 stones at the Tenor Pagodas & to
 use the stones already quarried &
 lying there.

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CHARGE. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dated 18th March 1898.

FROM

D. D. Burdock Esq.,

Ag COLLECTOR OF Lhing Lepu District

To

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Public DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following for the orders of Government.

2. The Superintendent of works, Light house Division, Madras, applies for permission to quarry stones at the Seven Pagodas and to use the stones which have already been quarried and are now lying about there.

The stones are stated to be required
for constructing a new light house.

3. The lands containing the rock-cut temples, canals, &c, were acquired

under the Land Acquisition Act for

"archaeological research" (vide

C. No. 1127

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

The Seven Pagodas

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FOR ORDERS.

Please see the
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A history of foot
connection with the Seven
Pagodas is given in the
"Concise Statement" flagg
H with despatch No 6
Pubd 3.3.91

Shelam do were
acquired by foot
under the notifica-
tion issued under
fo. No 2315 IV d/30.9.88

There seems to be
no objection to using
the stones already
quarried. But in
view of the fact that
foot acquired the
property in order

notification of Government published
in page 671 of the North India
George Gazette, dated 9th October
1885, and one of the reasons for
acquiring them was to prevent the
quarrying and blasting which was
going on. There is no objection to
the Superintendent's using the stones
already quarried, and he may also
be permitted to quarry more, if
he finds it necessary, in places
where blasting will not cause
injury to the temples, &c, - the
places being selected by himself.
He estimates the quantity of stone
required at 400 cubic yards.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

By Collector

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From The Superintendent,
Archaeological Survey
(Madras)

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The Collector will be informed that the Govt sees no objection to the work being carried out provided that the quarrying goes on ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ place under the direction of a responsible officer and that no blasting takes place near any of the rock caves, temples or sculptures.

Dated 6th April 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Submit report
on the quarrying of
stones at the Seven
Pagodas.

To
The Collector of Chingleput { C Nos 1127
+ 134 both 2 }

Note - Please see the Note for Orders below

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to prevent any damage
to the sculptures by
blasting, it is sub-
mitted that, if any
further blasting is to
be allowed the collector
should satisfy himself
personally that the places
selected are such
that no injury would
result to the sculptures
"Even in a remote
degree" the portion
marked in the sum-
mary at B.

M. 1065 Publy 5.5.85

This also for
consideration whether
the Supd Archae-
ological Survey should not
be referred to.

Submitted that he should.

has draft submitted
below.

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Archaeological Survey, (Madras,)

Bangalore,

6th April 1898.

No. 93.

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From

A. REA, ESQUIRE,

SUPERINTENDENT, ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEY,

(MADRAS,)

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

Adverting to Reference No. 886 Public, dated 5th April 1898, I have the honour to report that there can be no objection to the work, provided it is carried out under the direction of a responsible officer; and that no blasting takes place near any of the rock caves, monolithic temples, or sculptures.

2. The range of rocky hills there, is somewhat extensive; and there are many places where the operations can be undertaken without danger to the archaeological remains.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. Rea
Superintendent.

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