

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th August 1871.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 18. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th July 1871,
No. 2,877.

Read the following letters:—

From the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 22nd May
1871, No. 693.

With reference to the Order of Government in the Revenue Department,
No. 310, dated 4th March 1870, com-
municated with the Public Works
Department Order No. 56, dated 8th
March 1870, I have the honour to sub-

mit for sanction two plans, one showing the present state of the Vaikal Muntapum,
and the other with the proposed improvements together with an estimate, amount-
ing to Rs. 15,400, for the restoration of the Muntapum at Upper Tirupathy.

2. The estimate provides chiefly for removing columns, etc., sinking down
with their covering stones and brestsummers over them, and reerecting them as
shown and marked in alphabets in the plan; also for pulling down certain rows of
covering stones with pillars, etc., on the two sides of the Muntapum to form
streets. It also provides masonry walls between the pillars of the Muntapum, as
also renewing the terrace of the whole Muntapum with three inches of jelly and
three coats of plastering, and constructing ventilators over the terrace, etc.

3. These provisions have been made in the estimate according to the wish of
the Mahant, and approved of by the Collector of the district.

4. The Mahant's donation towards carrying out these improvements
amounted only to Rs. 10,000 for Upper Tirupathy. Of this amount, the Acting
Collector has stated that a sum of Rs. 1,292-12-8 has been already expended in the
extension of the road leading up the Hill,
and in effecting preliminary arrange-
ments to set the works agoing as soon
as the estimate is sanctioned. A state-
ment showing the expenditure already
incurred is herewith submitted. There is therefore only Rs. 8,707-3-4 remaining
available out of the donation made by the Mahant.

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Donation	10,000	0	0
Expended... ..	1,292	12	8
Total...	8,707	3	4

5. The Acting Collector has further stated that he has intimated to the
Mahant the fact that Rs. 1,292-12-8 have been already expended out of the amount
contributed by him, and that the restoration of the Muntapum in the manner
proposed by him could not be accomplished for less than the amount of the estimate
now submitted.

6. The Mahant informed the Collector in reply that as soon as the amount
now in hand is expended, a further contribution will be made by him for the
completion of the work.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P. W. D.

25th May 1871.

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REFERRED to Mr. Robinson, Collector of North Arcot, through the Board of Revenue, for his remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th June 1871.

(Signed) H. WELLESLEY,
Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

COMMUNICATED to the Collector of North Arcot.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
June 1871.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Secretary.

From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 19th June 1871, No. 326.

In returning, with its enclosures, the letter addressed to Government by the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division, which was forwarded to me for my remarks, and which has reference to the proposed restoration of the dome of Thousand Pillars at Upper Tirupathy, I have the honour to state that if improvements are carried out according to the specification provided for in the plan and estimate submitted by the Superintending Engineer, they will, I believe, result in the best possible readaptation to modern requirements of this fine old specimen of the Native Muntapum.

2. I am now in correspondence with a contractor who has been latterly employed by the Travancore Sircar, but is connected with Tirupathy, in regard to the work, and expect an answer daily to my last letter on the subject. It is of great importance that operations should be resumed as soon as the contractor has been found, and be carried out systematically according to the specifications now submitted for approval, and irrespective of the fact that not more than a moiety of the money required to complete them is yet actually in deposit. The Mahant's promise to Mr. Whiteside to provide such further funds as may be required, should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee, and I should be able, when I visit Tirupathy two months hence, to arrange personally with the Mahant for such further contribution.

3. In the meantime I feel that I could not with any good grace make a further demand on the Mahant's liberality until I could point to the fact that the operations set in motion by his former donation were in fresh activity and being prosecuted on principles which had received his own approval.

4. For these reasons I beg that Government will be pleased to sanction the plan and estimate herewith returned.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Plans.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.—Estimate.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Specification Report.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Statement.

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SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to their endorsement of the 25th May 1871, Public Works Department, on a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, 22nd May 1871, No. 693.

2. The Board concur with the Collector.

No. 19. From the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Panapakum, 14th July 1871, No. 58.

On the 19th of last month I submitted to the Board of Revenue, in obedience to the orders of Government, my remarks on the plan and estimate for the restoration of the dome of Thousand Pillars at Upper Tirupathy, sent to them by the Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.

2. As I presume that the Board have already submitted these papers to Government, and I am now on my way to Tirupathy, with this, among other objects, of setting in activity operations on the Hill, I beg respectfully to request that Government will be pleased to pass early orders on the subject, and let me have back the estimates and specification report, in order that I may arrange on the spot with some contractor for the immediate prosecution of the work.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1871, No. 1,333.

Local Funds, No. 1.
Civil Works.

THE plan and estimate are sanctioned. The funds for the work are to be provided by the Mahant.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
*Under-Secy., P.W.D.,
for Secy. to Govt.*

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 693.

Sup. Engrs. Office 4th D.
Madras 22nd May 1871

Ther,

Colonel C. V. Wilkinson R. E.
Superintending Engineer 4th D.

To,

Colonel J. Harbendale R. E.
Secretary to Government P. W. D.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Govern-
ment in the Revenue Department No. 310
dated 4th March 1870, communicated with
the Public Works Department order No. 56
dated 8th March 1870, I have the honor to
submit for sanction two plans, one showing
the present state of the Vaitthal Mantapam,
and the other with the proposed improvements,
together with an estimate amounting to Rs. 15,400 for the restoration of the Mantapam at
upper Tirupathi.

2 The estimate provides chiefly for
removing columns &c., sinking down with
their covering stones and bressumers
over them, and reerecting them as shown
and marked in Alphabets in the plan, also
for pulling down certain rows of covering
stones with pillars &c. on the two sides of
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masonry walls between the pillars of the Mantapam, as also renewing the terrace of the whole Mantapam with 3 inches of jilly and 3 coats of plastering, and constructing ventilators over the terrace &c.

3 These provisions have been made in the estimate, according to the wish of the Mahant, and approved of by the Collector of the District.

4 The Mahant's donation towards carrying out these improvements amounted only to Rupees 10,000 for upper Terapally. Of this amount, the Acting Collector has stated, that a sum of Rupees 1292-12-8 has been already expended in the extension of the road, leading up the Hill, and in effecting preliminary arrangements to set the works going as soon as the estimate is sanctioned. A statement showing the expenditure already incurred is herewith submitted.

There is therefore only Rupees 8707-3-4 Donation Rs. 10000 remaining available out of the Donation Expended - 1292-12-8 made by the Mahant. Rs. 8707-3-4

5 The Acting Collector has further stated that he has intimated to the Mahant the fact that Rupees 1292-12-8 have been already expended out of the amount contributed by him and that the restoration

of the Mantapam in the manner he proposed by him could not be accomplished for less than the amount of the estimate now submitted.

6 The Mahant informed the Collector in reply that as soon as the amount now in hand, is expended, a further contribution will be made by him for the completion of the work.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Yours most obediently

Wm. Jones Esq. Secy.
Supt. Bazar &c.

W. J.

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Decr. 1871. 20th
**Board of Directors,
MADRAS.**

PROCEEDINGS, 11TH JULY 1871, No. 2877.

20th July 1871

Received 19th July 1871
By the Secretary
to the Board

JULY.
No. 2877.

No 1000-1, 18th July 1871

Minutes at Tynar Tynally in North Arcot District. Letter from Collector, expressing his opinion in favor of proposed restoration of, and requesting that plan and estimate for this work, forwarded by Superintending Engineer, may be sanctioned, submitted to Government, with expression of Board's concurrence in Collector's views.

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