Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31*st August* 1871.

No. 348. Read the following endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 28th August 1871 :—

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Masulipatam, 10th August 1871. No. 55.

In reply to G. O. No. 1,167, 6th July, I have the honour to report that the mound at Gudivada has not been touched by any body now in the district, and, so far as I can remember, is precisely in the same condition as when I first saw it in 1849.

2. The bricks at Bhatteprole have, it appears, been used for road material for some years past; it is not known who first opened the mound. No gunpowder has ever been used, and there is not, so far as I am informed, the smallest difficulty in tracing the exact form of the building of bricks which enclosed a shrine similar to that of ordinary dahgobas and shown in Fergusson's Architecture.

3. If the Government wish it a plan can be prepared of the whole structure, which, from Mr. Boswell's letter it would appear, was known to Sir Walter Elliot, who, I observe in the P. S. of his letter to the Secretary of State for India, remarks that the mound at Gudivada was destroyed in 1840.

Transferred to the Revenue Department, with reference to the orders in that Department, dated 7th June 1871, No. 1,001, and 6th July 1871, No. 1,167.

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

No. 349. Order thereon, 31st August 1871, No. 1,494.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Collector of the Kistna District, through the Board of Revenue, with reference to his letter dated 24th June 1871, in Government Proceedings of 6th July 1871.

2. The Government desire that the plan of the Bhatteprole structure may be prepared as suggested by the Superintending Engineer. Mr. Boswell will be good enough to take charge of and direct the necessary examination and excavation of the remains.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 55.

Superintending Engineer's
Office 2nd Division
Camp Trincolipatam
10th August 1871

From.

Colonel F. J. Moberly &c.
Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

To.

Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed[t] Sv[t]

J. Rivett Carnac Colonel &c

Copy Enquirer Dep[t] Division

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~~No 3926~~

From
The Supt Engineer
2nd Division

To
The Secretary to
Govt

Dated 10th August 1871

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Reports that
the Mound at Gudewadah
has never been touched and
that bricks of that Buttesprode
have been formerly used for
road Materials also that a
Plan will be sent if required
No 11494 - 31st August 1871

Wlk orders

Transferred.

Transferred to the
Revenue Dept. with reference
to the orders in that Dept.
dated 7th June/71. No 1001
and 6th July/71. No 1167.

Col. Rk.

Secy. to Govt N.W.P.
Bateahmund.
28th Aug/71.
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Copy 24 Aug 71

No 11494

Commd to the Com. of
the Kistna Dist. for the
Bezwada Circle & Copies of this letter
& 26. Dec. 71. in favr. of Supt Engr
The Govt. desire that the plan
of the Buttisprole sometimes
known as pursued accordg
to the Supt Engr. be
forwarded with his report.
& take charge of & direct
the necessary examinations
& excavations of the Remains.

14 To the Board of Revenue
21 " the Collr Wdr Roads

31st Aug/71