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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th November 1875.*

No. 111. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 23rd October 1875, No. 239:—

Read the following papers:—

From Captain G. T. SKIPWITH, R.E., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, [(Civil Works—Buildings), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 13th October 1875, No. 298B:—

REFERRING to your letter, No. 2,451, of 28th August 1874, reporting that Tirumala Naick's palace is the only building of architectural or historical interest that is in charge of the Public Works Department, and that other buildings of a similar character are under charge of the Revenue officials, I am directed to request that a list of such buildings may be furnished at an early date.

REFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 15th March 1873, No. 827.

Read the following Circular-letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Buildings and Roads—Civil Buildings), to the Secretaries to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Mysore; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana; the Superintendent of Port Blair and Nicobars, dated Fort William, 13th February 1873, No. 9.

THE Governor-General in Council desires that the attention of local Governments and Administrations may be drawn to the necessity of seeing that all buildings and monuments of such historical or architectural character as to be objects of public interest may be carefully attended to; and, with this view, I am to draw attention to paragraph 4, Section iii., Chapter III. of the Public Works Code, and to a Standing Order about to issue as an addition thereto.

2. His Excellency in Council desires that such buildings may be cared for as a matter of duty without the intervention of any special order from Government.

(Signed) D. SCOTT,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC MONUMENTS, &c.

To P. W. Code, Chap. III., Sec. iii., add as paragraph 4A.

The term "public monument or building of architectural or historical interest" in the 2nd clause of the preceding paragraph is intended to include all works that may be of public interest,

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whether originally 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 endeavouring to influence the owners.

COMMUNICATED to Inspecting and District Engineers for information and guidance, as also to the several departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 28th August 1874, No. 2,450.

Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Buildings), to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 17th July 1874, No. 308-B.

In continuation of Public Works Circular, No. 9, dated the 13th February 1873, I am directed to request the submission, for the information of the Government of India, with as little delay as possible, of a return of the public monuments, memorials, and statues, under the care of the Public Works Department of the Government of Madras, with the names and designations of the officers in charge.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent:—
(Here enter, No. 2,451, dated 28th August 1874.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

From Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 28th August 1874, No. 2,451.

In reply to your letter of the 17th July 1874, No. 308B, I am directed to state that the only public monument or building of such historical or architectural character as to be an object of public interest, actually under the charge of the Public Works Department of this Presidency, is the old palace known as Tirumala Naick's at Madura, now being restored and adapted for public purposes after the designs of Mr. Chisholm, the Consulting Architect to Government, and under the supervision of Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer, R.E., District Engineer of Madura.

2. I am to explain that the practice in the Madras Presidency has been to consider the charge of all buildings of the description alluded to as being vested in the Revenue officials of each district, excepting those that may be from time to time actually in the hands of Public Works officers for restoration or repair.

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No. 112.

ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1875, No. 1,604.

Miscellaneous.

COMMUNICATED to the Board of Revenue who will cause the required list to be prepared and forwarded at an early date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

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

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15th March 1873.*

No. 343. Read the following Circular letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads—Civil Buildings,) to the Secretaries to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Mysore; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India and Rájputana; the Superintendent of Port Blair and Nicobars, dated Fort William, 13th February 1873, No. 9:—

THE Governor-General in Council desires that the attention of Local Governments and Administrations may be drawn to the necessity of seeing that all buildings and monuments of such historical or architectural character as to be objects of public interest, may be carefully attended to, and with this view, I am to draw attention to paragraph 4, section iii, chapter iii of the Public Works Code, and to a Standing Order about to issue as an addition thereto.

2. His Excellency in Council desires that such buildings may be cared for as a matter of duty without the intervention of any special order from Government.

(Signed) D. SCOTT,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No.

Preservation of Public Monuments, etc.

To P. W. Code, Chap. III, Sec. iii, add as para. 4 A.

The term "public monument, or building of architectural or historical interest," in the 2nd clause of the preceding paragraph, is intended to include all works that may be of public interest, whether originally 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 endeavouring to influence the owners.

No. 344. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1873, No. 827.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 25.

COMMUNICATED to Inspecting and District Engineers for information and guidance, as also to the several Departments of the Secretariat.

(True Extract.)

Thurman Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To District Engineers.

.. Inspecting Engineers.

To the Public, etc., Departments.

.. Revenue Department.

.. Military ..

To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

to, to, &c.

Dated November, 8th.

Read.

Recd.

G. O., 8th November 1875, No. 1,604

NOVEMBER.

Nos. 111-112.

Printed by the Government of India, under charge of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, with orders, letter from the Government of India requesting to be furnished with a list of—

Revenue Department
No. 835.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To
THE DISTRICT ENGINEERS.

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Dated March 15th.

Recd. a 200.

Encl.

G. O., 15th March 1873, No. 827.

MARCH
Nos. 343-344

Public Monuments, etc.—Circular from
the Government of India relative to the
preservation of monuments, etc., com-
municated to the officers concerned.

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Revenue. [Signature]
21st March/73.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
28th August 1874.

No. 714. Read the following letter from Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R.A., Secre-
tary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Civil
Works—Buildings,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the
Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William,
17th July 1874, No. 308-B. :—

In continuation of Public Works Circular No. 9, dated the 13th February
1873, I am directed to request the submission, for the information of the Govern-
ment of India, with as little delay as possible, of a return of the public
monuments, memorials and statues under the care of the Public Works Depart-
ment of the Government of Madras, with the names and designations of the
officers in charge.

No. 715. ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1874, No. 2,450.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 43.

ORDERED that the following letter
be sent :—

(Here enter No. 2,451, dated 28th August 1874.)
(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.
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To

Dated August 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 28th August 1874, No. 2,450.

AUGUST
Nos. 714-715

Public Monuments, etc.—Passing orders on letter from the Government of India requesting the early submission of a return of the public monuments, memorials and statues under the care of the Public Works Department with the names and designations of the officers in charge.

No. 716.

From

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Public Works Department.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 44.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 17th July 1874, No. 308-B, I am directed to state that the only public monument

or building of such historical or architectural character as to be an object of public interest, actually under the charge of the Public Works Department of this Presidency, is the old palace known as Tirumala Naick's at Madura, now being restored and adapted for public purposes after the designs of Mr. Chisholm, the Consulting Architect to Government, and under the supervision of Lieutenant-Colonel Fischer, R.E., District Engineer of Madura.

2. I am to explain that the practice in the Madras Presidency has been to consider the charge of all buildings of the description alluded to as being vested in the Revenue Officials of each district, excepting those that may be from time to time actually in the hands of Public Works Officers for restoration or repair.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

OF INDIA.

Dated August 28th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 28th August 1874, No. 2,451.

AUGUST.

No. 716

STATING that the only public monument or building of historical or architectural character as to be an object of public interest under the charge of the Public Works Department of this Presidency is the old palace known as Tirumala Naick's at Madura now being restored and adapted for public purposes, and under the supervision of Lieutenant Colonel Fischer, R.E., District Engineer of Madura.

N. 298 B.

Government of India
Public Works Department
Civil Works
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To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Public Works Department

Simla 13th October 1875.

Sir,

Referring to your letter N. 2451 of 28th August 1874, reporting that Tirumala Naick's Palace is the only building of architectural or historical interest that is in charge of the Public Works Department, and that other buildings of a similar character are under charge of the Revenue Officials, I am directed to request that a list of such buildings may be furnished at an early date.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

By Order: Capt. R.E.

Sp. Secy. to the Govt. of India

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Regarding the provided
with a list of buildings
of historical interest,
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Communicated to
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will cause the required list
to be prepared and
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