

The following are Ancient Monuments at Rajamahendri

1. GOVT. ARTS COLLEGE BUILDING

At present the Govt.Junior.College is functioning in this building. This was constructed in 1853. It is located in between Kotipalli Bus stand and Rajahmundry railway station. The new buildings for the Government Arts college were constructed in 1953 and was opened by Dr.M.V.Krishna Rao, the then Madras Education minister and an old student of the college.

2.KAMBALA TANK

Sri Kambham Narasinga Rao Pantulu , who worked as Huzur Sheristadar in the Rajamahendri District Collectorate during the period 1845-52, dug the tank, now called Kambala Tank and constructed Kambham choultry from his own pocket. These two are being managed by the Municipality.

3. THE MUSEUM HALL

It was constructed in 1857 . At present the Municipal Revenue office is functioning in this beautiful hall.

4. DISTRICT COURT

This was constructed in 1850-60

5. BIRTH-HOUSE OF SRI VEERASALINGAM

' Yugapurusha' Sri Veersalingam garu was born here on 16-04-1848. The house was constructed by his grand-father. Sri Veersalingam, We can find his personal belongings. The house was declared as Ancient Monument by the State Archaeology Dept. and maintaining a Research Library. His wife, Rajyalakshmi had started the first women library in the state.

6. TOWN HALL

It was constructed in the year 1891 by the Social reformer-cum poet. Sri Kandukuri Veersalingam Panthulu garu from his own pocket for the sake of people which is the first town hall in the state. Here, we can visit a rich Library. Near here, It was visited by National Leaders Like Bipinchandra Pal, Mahatma Gandhi, Motilal Nehru,Subhas Chandra Bose and Ravindranadh Tagore.

7.VEERESALINGAM THEISTIC HIGH SCHOOL:

This was established by the great social reformer, Sri Veeresalingam in 1909 where a former governor of the Punjab, Sri P.S.Rao,ICS, Dr.Yellapragada Subba rao, who invented FOLIC ACID, Padmabhushan Dr.Panangapalli Venugopal who transplanted heart for the first time in India and prominent persons had studied here.

8.HAVLOCK BRIDGE:

The first Railway Bridge which was named after HAVLOCK, the then Governor of Madras was constructed during the period 1897-1900. On the completion of Century of service, the railway condemned. On public agitation, it was handed over to the Municipal Corporation. Our M.P., Sri Arum Kumar and MLA, Sri Suryaprakasa Rao are trying to make it useful for two wheeler traffic and arranging Restaurants and other tourists attraction on the near by Lanka.

9.GOWTHAMI LIBRARY

Rare books and manuscripts are being studied here by the Research scholars. Three ancient Libraries were amalgamated here in 1898. It is situated near Gokavaram bus stand. This is called as Gowthami Regional Library . About 60,000 books on various subjects in different languages are here. This was taken over by the state Government.

10. RALLABANDI SUBBARAO MUSEUM

This was established in the year 1922 by the Andhra Historical Research Society. It is situated on the Godavari Bund. We can see stone and copper plate inscriptions, idols belonging to different ages, coins, ornaments and manuscripts here. The Mrukandeyawara Linga and Nandi which belonging to 13th century and excavated near Hotel Mahalakshmi are attractions here. This was taken over by the State Govt.

11.DAMERLA RAMA RAO ART GALLERY

It was established in 1929, We could find great art pieces of Damerla Rama Rao, the world renowned artist. This is being managed by the Government. His famous art pieces like 'Nandipuja' 'Pushpalankarana' and 'At the well' have won great laurels.

12.GOVERNMENT TRAINING COLLEGE

It was establishd in 1883. The college is named after a great freedom fighter, Sri Garimella Satyanarayana who while studying here during 1921-22, wrote a revolutionary long stanza, "MOKODDY TELLA DORATANAMU ".