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[Despatch Abstract.]

Museum - Government - Treasure Trove Coins - Acquisition -
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From (Name) Sri A. Aiy M.A.Ph.D.,
Designation Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Station Madras.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Fort St. George.

16906
26 MAR 1946

Enclosures:

No. 32-1/46 N. dated 26 March 1946.

Sir,

Sub: Government Museum - Acquisition of Treasure
Trove coins - Sanction requested.
Ref: Government Memorandum No. 21833 A 1 Edn.,
dated the 24th June 1942.

I have the honour to address Government for
sanction to acquire the treasure trove coins noted
below for this Museum. They are essential for the
collection.

- (1) Ramnad district and taluk, 12 Copper coins belong-
ing to Chola, Pandya,
Sea coast near Theerthankarai Vijayanagar and Sultan
coast. of Delhi.

(P.T.O.)

village.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent. 26/3/46

C.O. 16906 from S. S. M. No 327/46 N of 26.3.46

26.3.46 16906-12
Govt. Museum - Treasure Trove Coins - Acquisition

Res. S. M. is requested to furnish a description

of the coins proposed for acquisition with a brief note about their importance, rarity etc. and to report the cost of their acquisition.

Res. S. M. (P. M.) 26.4.46

10.4.46

14 Gold coins -
Vijayanagar

From (Name) Sri A. Aiyappan, Ph.D. To
Designation Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Station Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health,
Madras.

Enclosures:

26 APR 1946
Sir,

No. N. 39-1/46 dated 25th April 1946.

Sub: Government Museum- Treasure Trove Coins-
Acquisition of -

22507

Reference Memorandum No. 16906-1-C.2. dated 10th
April 1946.

The information asked for in the above Memorandum
is furnished below:-

1. Twelve copper coins from Sea coast near
Theerthakarai, Ramnad District and Taluk.

3 of these are Chola Srilankeswara coins,
in which the legends are unusually clear and
hence worth acquiring.

1 is a copper Vijayanagar fanam, rather
rare in the Southern districts.

4 are issues of the later Pandian chiefs,
with the legend 'Ellamtalaiyanan' in Tamil,
showing variations in the manner of writing
the legends.

3 are Pandian coins (worn) with variation
of the Fish and Sceptre designs.

1 is an issue of Sultan Sikandar - a rare
find in the extreme south of the province.

The numismatic value of these coins will be about Rs. 5/-
but the Collector will have to pay only the metal value
which will be much less.

2. Fourteen gold coins from Tsowkillavaripal
village, Madanapalle Taluk in Chittoor Dist.

These are Vijayanagar issues with the
figure of Vishnu under an arch (cf. Indian Museum
Catalogue, Vol. I pl. XXX, fig. 31) with a corrupt
legend, Rama Raya, on the reverse. This type
turns up very rarely in Treasure Troves and are
therefore considered valuable.

The valuation as given by the Collector
about Rs. 130/- and will be paid by the Collector, if
ownership is established by the finder of the treasure
trove during the enquiry.

I have the honour to
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

A. Aiyappa
Superintendent

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(f) ~~Cons - Acquisition - Sanctioned.~~
 From the Supdt., Govt. Museum, Madras, No 323, dated 26-3-46
 Order 905 - San, D/30-4-46
 Ms Sanction is accorded to the acquisition of the treasure trove coins listed below:-
 [Here enter A on pp 1-2 of]

To The S.G.M. ✓
 " A.G. ✓

1) What is the cost? ✓
 2) Description of the coins, not to be given, but brief description of importance, rarity etc. ✓

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All specimens of the coins for [number N. 6806-102 of 10.4.46] p2 of
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in a long notes about their importance and
their cost is furnished at pp 3 of the coins
may be acquired.
~~for sale~~ ^{overhead} The draft order should
be submitted for 3 ante is for approval.

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