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Dated 23rd May 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Museum . Government - Treasure Trove coins - Acquisition - Sanctioned

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From
Sri. A. Aiyappan M.A.Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, Madras.

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

No. 753-2/N/47. Dated 16 April '47.

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Sir,

Subject :- Government Museum - Acquisition of
treasure trove coins- Sanction
requested.

Reference: Government Memorandum No. 21833 A-1
Education, dated 24th June 1942.

I have the honour to address Government for
sanction to acquire the treasure trove coin, noted
below, for this Museum. It is essential for the
collection as such coin comes up as treasure trove
very rarely.

Ramnad District,
Sattur Taluk,
Tammayanaickenpatty
Village.

One gold coin. This is
a Byzantine Solidus
Leo III (717-741 A.D.)

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

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent.

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Mem. no. 29397 C2/47 - (Edn 8) 23.4.47

Museum - Govt. Acquisition of treasure trove

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From the S.G.M. No. 753-2/N/47 dt 15.4.47

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The S.G.M. is requested to furnish brief notes about the importance, rarity etc of the coins proposed to be acquired and to report the approximate cost of their acquisition.

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The S.G.M. ✓

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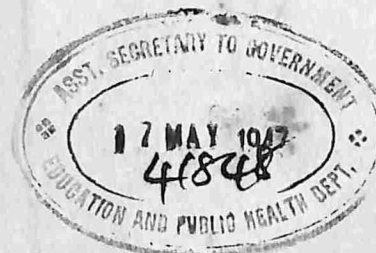
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No. 753-4/47 N. dated 15 May '47.



Sir,

Subject :- Government Museum - Acquisition of
Treasure Trove coins.

Reference Government Memorandum No. 29397
C2/47-1 Education dated 23-4-47. The coin, a
gold solidus of Leo III Byzantine Emperor (717-18-
741 A.D.) from Tammayanaickenpatty village, Sattur
Taluk, Madurai District weighs 63.305 grains and at
the prevailing market price for gold (Rs. 108 per
a tola) is worth about Rs. 38/-. It is a rare one
and for the first time reported for South India.
Hence it is worth acquiring for the Museum.

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

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent.

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Museum - Court - Treasure Trove coins - Acquisition

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Sanction is accorded to the acquisition of the treasure trove coins noted below.

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To
The S. G. M ^{20.5.47}
The AG ^{21.5.47}

by
21.5.47 S ^{21.5.47}

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