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[Despatch Abstract.]

Museum - Government - Treasure Trove coins - Acquisition - Sanctioned

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From (Name) Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A.,
Ph.D.,
Designation Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Station 25 JAN 1947

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

No. 119-1/46 N dated 24th January 1947.

Sir,

Sub: Government Museum- Acquisition of treasure
trove coins- sanction requested.

Reference Government Memorandum No. 21833 A-1 Edn.
dated 24-6-1942. I have the honour to address Govern-
ment for sanction to acquire the treasure trove coins
noted below for this Museum. They are essential for the
collection as such coins come up as treasure trove very
rarely.

East Godavari District
Rajahmundry Taluk
Dowlaishwaram village.. 127 gold coins. These
are Chalukyan coins.

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

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent.

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Memo no. 5628 C2/47 - 1 Edn. Dated 18.2.47.

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From the S.G.M, no. 119-1/46N Dated 24.1.47.

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The S. G. M is requested to furnish a description of the coins proposed to be acquired with brief notes about ^{the} ~~their~~ importance, rarity etc ^{of the coins proposed the request} and to report the approximate cost of their acquisition.

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Memo No. 5628 C2/47-2 Edn dated 11.4.47

Museum - Govt - Acquisition of
Treasure Trove Coins.

Ref.:

From the S.G.M., No. 119-1/46 N dated 24.1.47

Govt Memo No. 5628 C2/47-1 Edn 5/18.2.47

The attention of the S.G.M. is invited to the
Govt Memo cited above and he is requested to
expedite his reply.

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The S.G.M. ✓

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. 119-41/46

Dated 22nd April '47.

Sir,

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

Reference : Memorandum No. 5628 C2/47-2
Education dated 11-4-47.

Reply to Government Memorandum No. 5628 C2/
47-1 Education dated 18-2-47 has already been
sent in my letter No. 119-2/46 N dated 11-4-47.

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

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent. 11/4/47

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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. 119-2/46 N.

Dated 11th April '47.

Subject:- Government Museum- acquisition of
Treasure Trove Coins - Sanction
requested.

Reference Government Memorandum No. 5628 02/47-1
Education dated 18-2-47. I have the honour to
furnish below a preliminary report on the 127 gold
coins of Chalukyan type from Dowlaishwaram Village,
Rajahmundry taluk, East Godavari District, and
request that Government will be pleased to sanction
their acquisition.

"The coins belong to two kings, 49 to Rajaraja
I of the Eastern Chalukyan dynasty and 78 to
Rajendra I - Gangaikonda - of the Chola dynasty.

The coins of Rajaraja I of the Eastern
Chalukyan dynasty are very rare. We have had
some previously from the Kistna District. They are
important not merely because of their rarity but
also because of the fact that they bear regnal
years of the king.

In the case of the 78 coins of Chola Rajendra
I we have come upon a very important find. So far
no coins of Rajendra I have been reported. That
means we have discovered them for the first time.
The coins are of two types, 46 carrying the title
"Malainadukonda Cholan" on them, evidently struck
after Rajendra's conquest of Keralala and in
commemoration of that event, and 32 with the title
"Kadaikondacholan" struck after his conquest of
Kadah or Kadaram.

The total weight of the coins, according to
the notification of the Collector of East Godavari
dated 20-7-46, is 46 tolas 7 annas and the value of
the gold content of the coins at the present market
rate will be approximately Rs. 4800/-.

The Collector of East Godavari District has
not yet issued his proceedings. As such, the cost
of compensation payable, if any, can be settled only
after the hearing of the case is over. In any case
the cost of acquisition of coins is borne by the
Collector of the District and not by the Museum.
Please see item 58 of Appendix No. 7 at p 121 of
M.F.C. Vol II- Appendices - 1st Edition.

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

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent.

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Museum - Groot - Treasure Trove coins

Acquisition - Sanctioned

Ref. -

from the S.G.M., No. 119-1/46 N D 24.1.47

No. 119-2/46 N D 11.4.47

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Sanction is accorded to the acquisition

of the treasure trove coins noted below

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