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G. O. (Mb) no. 588 ED

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S. of S. Services Conduct Rules -
Present some silver articles
made to Dr. S. R. V. Savor
& delivered to Govt. - Papers
recorded.



Director of Public Instruction,
M a d r a s, 11th November 1946.

My dear Subramanian,

69039

Permission to accept and retain a silver
lock with key and a silver trowel -
Requesting.

On the occasion of the opening by me of the Katta-
muri Narasimham District Board Middle School for Girls,
Sattenapalli, Guntur District, on 22-10-1946 and for
laying the foundation stone of the hostel attached to it
on 23-10-1946, the District Board, Guntur, presented/me
the following:

- One silver lock with key.
- One silver trowel.

I request you kindly to obtain the sanction of
Government for my accepting and retaining the above.

Yours sincerely,
S. R. S. S. S.

M.V. Subramanian, Esq., ICS.
Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health department,
Fort St. George.

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No. 19088-A-3, d/- 20. 9. 47

Dear Dr. Sankar,

Permission to accept presents.

P. Jank. Ref:- Your O.O. d/- 11.11.46.

I am ~~desirous~~ ^{desired} to say that it is not the policy of the present Govt. to permit Govt. servants ~~to accept presents~~ ^{to accept} presents such as those made to you when you declared open the Kattumuri Naresinkam St. Bd. Middle School for Girls, Salterpalli, and laid the foundation stone of the hostel attached to it. ~~Accordingly~~ ^{My} ~~desires~~ ^{hus} ~~W. to give the permission to~~ ^{to be in} ~~consonance with this policy, the permission~~ ^{consonance with this policy, the permission} sought for by you for retaining the silver lock and silver trowel. ~~in question~~ ^{has to be refused;} ~~cannot be granted.~~ I am ~~therefore~~ ^{to} inform you that the presents may be delivered to Govt. under the last sentence

Kept in the albinos

Edn. and P.H. Dept. (A').

D.O. No. 17038-A-4, dt - 10-5-47.

Dear Dr. Savor,

Acceptance of presents.

I am to acknowledge the receipt of the silver lock (with key) and the silver trowel handed over to me by you on 3-5-47 along with your D.O. of that date.

Yrs. sincerely,

Bao Bahadur
Dr. S. R. U. Savor, M.A.,
D.Sc. (Lond.), I.E.S.,
D.P.I.

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Letter No. 69039-A-6, d/- 16.5.47

Ref.

To.

Messrs - Bapalal & Co.
Pannurthe Gummich Chetty & Co.
Vunniat Ramiah Chetty & Co.
Kota Muru Chetty & Co.

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The goods have with them
~~I have in my possession~~ a Silver lock (with key)

and a silver trivet presented to the API, Madras, on the occasion of the opening by him of a District Board School and for laying of the foundation stone of the hotel attached to the school. The articles are to be disposed of and the sale proceeds to be credited to Govt. If you are interested in purchasing the articles, they will be available for inspection in the room of the IV Asst. Secy, Edn + P. H. Dept. Fort Secretariat, Fort St George, on any working days between 11 AM and 5 PM.

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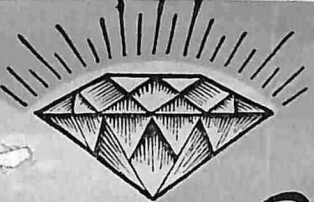
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Gummich Chetty & Co.
Vunniat Ramiah Chetty & Co.
Kota Muru Chetty & Co.

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Letter / Ref No. 69088-A-6-47
To
Messrs. Bapalal & Co., Ramkoti Bldgs., Rattan Bazaar
Chennai
② with copy of CF 6
③
✓ ~~Ramiah Chetty & Co.~~ ^{Ramiah Chetty & Co.} ~~Guruswami~~
Chetty & Co., 25, China Bazaar Rd., E.T.
✓ Parasumathi Cunniah Chetty & Co., Jewellery
Hansions, China Bazaar Rd., E.T.
✓ Kota Alwar Chetty & Co., 11, Govindappa
Naidu St., E.T.
Dear Sirs, Disposal of silver articles
I am directed to invite your
refer. to my letter No. 69089-A-6, dt-
11.5.47, and to request you to
say whether I may take it that
you are not interested in the matter.
yrs. apply.,
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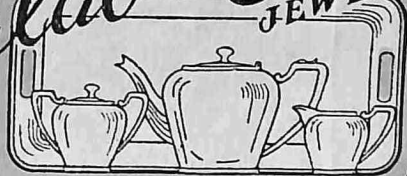
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SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT
4 - JUL 1947
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

RAMAKOTI BUILDING
RATTAN BAZAR
PARK TOWN P.O.

Madras

3rd July 1947

The Secy. to the Govt. of Madras,
Dept. of Education & Public Health,
Madras.

54563 Dear Sir,

Yr No. 69039-A-6 Education of 30-6-47 and
69039-A-4 Education of 16-5-47

Re. Disposal of silver articles- Silver lock with
key and silver trowel presented to the D.P.I.

with ref. to the above we beg to inform you that we
are not interested in the above which kindly note and oblige.

Yours faithfully,
H. Munchli
for Bapalal & Co.

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Telephone No. 266



Kota Alwar Chetty

(Son of Kota Munusamy Chetty)

Manufacturing Jeweller

Code

A. B. C. 5th & 6th Edn.

11, Govindappa Naick St.

G. T. Madras

3rd July 1947.

M.V. Subramaniam Esq., I.C.S.

Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Dept,
Fort St. George.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter No. 69039-A-6 Edn. dated the 30th June together with of your letter No. 69039-A-4 dated the 13th May 1947 re. disposal of silver articles, I regret to inform you that my car could not be taken out for the past two weeks and the car is now ready to be taken out. I shall have a look of the silver articles on show

in the room of the LV Assistant Secretary, Education and Public Health Department and shall talk over the matter after.

Please accept my best thanks for this kind offer.

Yours faithfully,

John Alwan Chetty



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CUNNAH CHETTY AND SON.,

DIAMOND MERCHANTS JEWELLERS SILVERSMITHS

218. CHINA BAZAAR ROAD,

PHONE : 4025.

GRAMS: "GOLDWORKS."

MADRAS.....

Date 4th. July 1947.

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



Re:- Disposal of silver articles.

Ref:- Your letter No. 69039-A-6 Education.

We have sent a reply already to your letter dated 13th. May 1947 that we are not interested in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

FOR PASUMARTHY CUNNAH CHETTY & SON.

Partner

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CUNNIAH CHETTY AND SON.

DIAMOND MERCHANTS JEWELLERS SILVERSMITHS

218, CHINA BAZAAR ROAD,

PHONE: 4025.

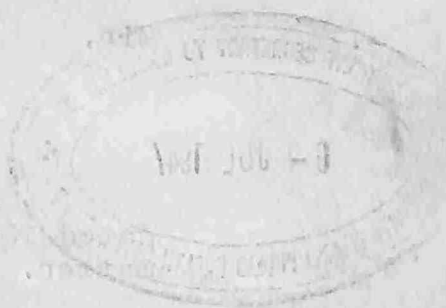
MADRAS.....

GRAMS: GOLDWORKS.



JEWELLERY MANSION.

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Edn and P.H.D.

memo no. 69039-A7/47/Edn. d. 24/9/47.

Some silver articles - Disposal (11)

A silver lock (with key) and a silver trowel presented to the D.P.S. on the occasion of the opening by him of a D. Board school and the laying of the foundation stone of the hostel attached to the school are forwarded to the collector of Madras. The articles are to be disposed of and the sale proceeds to be credited to Govt. The collector is requested to depute a responsible person from his staff to sell the articles in the market and credit the amount realised thereby to the Govt under "X L VI - Miscellaneous, the necessary vouchers being produced. A report should also be sent to Govt about the amount realised and the date on which it is credited to Govt.

To the collector of Madras (with articles in sealed cover to be sent by P.T. by Special messenger) 26/9

17/9/47

19/9/47

W. Sankar

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From
N.S. Arunachalam Esq., O.B.E., I.C.S.,
Collector of Madras,
Madras.

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

A1. No. 8235/47 dated 26th September, 1947.

Sub:- SILVER - Silver Articles - Disposal of.

Ref:-Government Memo No. 69039-A7/47 dated 24-9-47.

I acknowledge the receipt of a silver lock with key and a silver brooch.
I am arranging for their sale by the Tahsildar. I shall report with relevant
vouchers after crediting the sale proceeds to the head of account specified in
the Government memo.

E.P.H. Dept (A)

for COLLECTOR OF MADRAS.

Collector A further report from the
may be awaited till

6.11.47.
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From
D. Padmanabhan Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

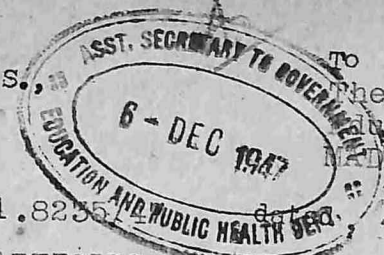
No. A.1.8235, dated 4th December 1947.

SILVER ARTICLES - Disposal -
GOVT. Memo No. 69039-A7/47-Edn. dated 24-9-1947

On verification it is found that the lock and key are not made of silver but only made of brass with nickle plating. Only the ~~travel~~ trowel is made of silver and weighs nearly 13 rupees weight. The lock and key are valued at Rs.10/- and the trowel is valued at Rs.15/-. I request whether the above articles may be sold for Rs.25/- which is a fair and reasonable price.

cds.5.12.

S. Padmanabhan
Collector



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Refd
9/2/48

To the Collr. of Madras.

Memo. no. 69039/46 - A - 10, d/ 7. 2. 48 E. J. H. (A)

Disposal of certain silver articles.
Ref: - From the Collr. of Madras
no. A-1-82-35/47, d/ - 4.12.47

cf/b

In view of the information
contained in the letter cited,
the Govt. agree with the Collr. of
Madras that the articles sent to him
with their Memo. no. 69039-A-7/47-8du,
d/ - 24.9.47, may be sold for Rs. 25/-

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From
D. PALMANABHAN ESQ., I.C.S.,
COLLECTOR OF MADRAS,
MADRAS.

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

Sir,

I.Dis. No. 8235/47 dated 6th March, 1948.

Sub:-SILVER ARTICLES - Disposal of.

Ref:-GOVERNMENT MEMO No. 69039/A7/47 Education dated 24-9-1947.

The articles in question were sold to M/S Nathalla Sampathu Chetti
& Son for Rs. 25/- and the amount was credited into the Treasury on 26-2-'48
under the head XLVI Miscellaneous.

E. S. Nagaraj to sub.

for COLLECTOR OF MADRAS.

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E. J. G. H. Sept. 1946

Serv. of States Services (Contract) Rules -
Savoor, D. S. R. V., D. P. I., - Acceptance
of presents - Permitted. (16)

Recd. From the D. P. I., d. o., d/ 11.11.46

G.O. (Pb.) No. Edu, d/-

Dr. S. R. V. Savoor, D. P. I., is permitted
to accept and retain the silver lock
with key and the silver trowel presented
to him by the Guntur St. Board when
he declared open the Kattamuri varasimham
St. Bd. Middle School for Girls, Sattenpalli, and
laid the foundation stone of the hostel attached
to it on 23.10.46. in October 1946

To the D. P. I.

16.11.46

Note:- Public (Pb.) may see for
acceptance before c/m. to Govt. (Edu.) & D. S.
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E. J. G. H. V. O. NO.
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29.11.46.

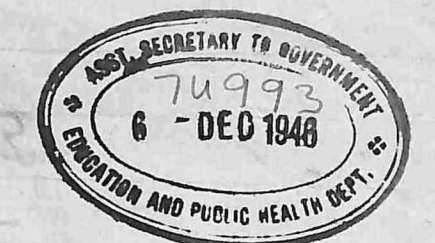
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A. AA

Publ (B)

The draft order on p 1 ante may be accepted in this dept and the file returned to S & O.H.

For
2-12-46



Rule Gen-B
No. 5198/46-1
4-12-46.

PM 3/12/46
Key A.C.S. / E & O.H.
u/w/h

Edu and P.H. Dept

For order as to circulation

PM 8/12/46
AM 8/12/46 S

It is not the policy of the members of this Govt. to accept such things. It is a matter of policy whether Govt. servants should be allowed to accept them. A.P.M. may see.
ISA
15.12.46

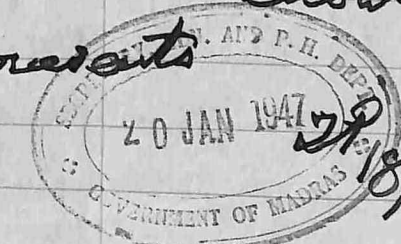
PM (Cm.)
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the file may be circulated to H.M.

PM 10/12/46 S
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Govt. servants should not accept such presents

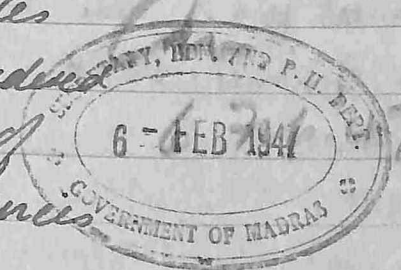


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For orders as to further circn. - to H.E.

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PM 24/1/47 S
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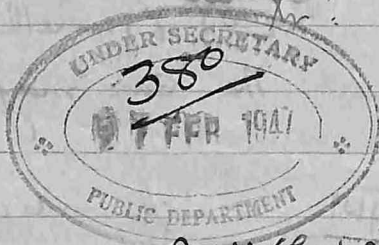
As marked in p. 8. It is presumed that the articles presented in this case will be surrendered to Govt. under the last sentence of Rule 3(i) of the Secretary of State's Services (Conduct) Rules 1942 (S. 2.4)



Orders in circ. and P.S.G.'s note on p.3 ante:

A draft D.O. is subd. ~~after~~ Public (General)
may see; Fin. also may see for suggestions as to disposal
of the presents when surrendered to Govt.

EDINBURGH NO.
69089-A-2
1-2-47



Public (Gen-B) Dept

The minutes of H.M. (Edm), H.P.M. and the remarks of
P.S.G. at pp 2-3 ante may be perused and the file passed
on to Finance Dept.

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As/Fin Pub Gen-B
11/3/47

no: 380/47-1
1-3-47

Finance (Accounts)

The draft d.o. below may be perused.

As regards the disposal of the presents viz the
of X^o p. London Silver box with key and the silver bowl, Finance may
suggest that they may be sold to the best advantage
of the Government and the sale proceeds credited to Government
under 'XLVI - Miscellaneous'.

The case may be returned to Edm & P.H.M.

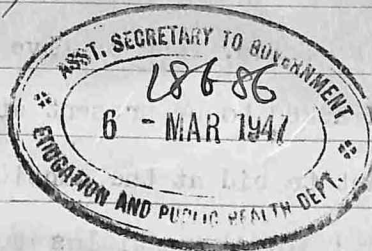
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K.R.V.
5.3.47 EXP. H.

Edm. & P.H. (A)

Fin no 12832 ADT

6/3/47



The draft D.O. may now issue.

It is presumed that, after the
articles are delivered to Govt,
the Dept. ^{may auction them} ~~themselves~~ ~~and arrange~~
~~for their sale in the open~~
~~market~~ and ~~the~~ credit the
sale amount into the

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Reserve Bank of India after issue of the D.O., the
file was sent to the file for further remarks.

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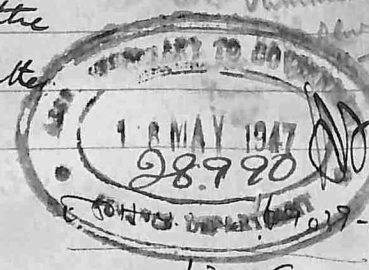
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Issued as D.O.No.69039-A-3, dated 30-4-47.
From the D.P.I., D.O. dated 3-5-1947.

The D.P.I. has sent the silver lock (and key) and the silver
trowel. Their receipt may be ackd. A draft D.O. is subd. It may be

Some three or four jewellers in the city may
be asked whether they are interested in purchasing
the articles and the articles may be sold to the
firm which offers the highest price. A draft letter
is subd. Finance may see after issue of the D.O.

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Finance (AcctA)

(Previous fin. note on p.5 above)

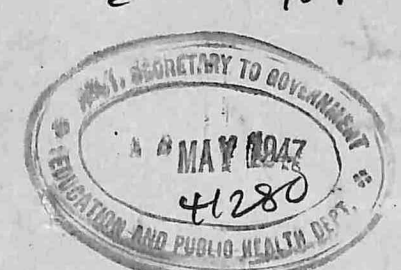
The further notes on p.6 above and
the draft letter below may be perused
& the case returned to E & P.H.

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15-5-47 E.P.H.

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May come 15/5/47



[Issued as Letter No. 69039-A-5, d/- 16.5.47]

The reply at 25.9-10 recd. from Mr.
Nora Alwar Chetty, Jeweller, is subd. to A.S.2
for information.

He has not yet turned up.

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Of the four jewellers addressed, only one
promised to come round to inspect the
articles. He has not done so, so far.

If an auction is arranged at the
it is likely that there may not be a sufficient
no. of persons to bid. An alternative
to advise as to the method by which the lock &
the trowel may be disposed of.



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Finance (Sub A)
(Previous Finance note at p. 7 above)

Please see the further note of B & P. H. As it is feared that there may not be sufficient number of persons to bid, if an auction is arranged for the sale of the silver articles in question, B & P. H. have requested this department to suggest an alternative method by which the lock and key and the trowel may be disposed of. It is submitted that silver is an article which will fetch a good price and an easy market in these days. This department may, therefore, suggest that a responsible person from the staff of the B and P. H. Dept may be deputed to sell the article in the market and credit the amount realised thereby to the Government under 'XLVI - Miscellaneous', the necessary vouchers being produced.

In the alternative, the articles may be sent to a firm of auctioneers for being sold to the highest bidder.

CHE
14/8/47

Addressed
12847 EPH



For orders as to who should be entrusted with the sale of the articles.
Fin No 46594 AA/47-1
19.8.47

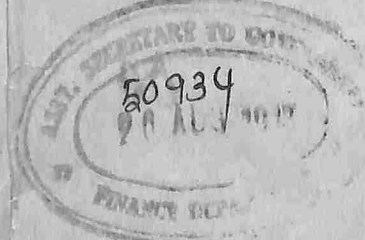
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I agree with the suggestion in the Executive Committee. I do not think it is better to have the silver articles in the hands of a private person. I am in favour of the proposal.

The Museum is not a suitable place for unwanted articles!

Publicity is required.

EPH No. 69088-A-8
25.8.47



Fin No 50934
21/8/47

AA
E & P. H. Sept

I submit that 'A' in Finance's note on previous page-viz., that a "responsible person" may take the articles in his personal custody, go to the bazaar, from one shop to the other, and sell them- is really a difficult job for an ordinary person in the Secretariat, not knowing much about the silver market, to do. From his point of view it would turn out to be an unpleasant piece of business also.

The alternative proposed at 'B', p. 8 ante, ~~that the trowel and the lock~~ does not seem to be worthwhile following, either, when the net profit that would accrue after paying the auctioneers their charges, is considered.

This Department may perhaps suggest that the articles be sent to the Government Museum for retention, without being sold. They are only two in number. Of them, moreover, the lock does not appear to have been entirely made of silver. Finance may see again for remarks. If they want to inspect the articles, they will be made available for them.

It is not also likely that many cases of this sort will occur in future, if Public consider and issue general orders publicising the Government's policy in regard to acceptance of presents by Government servants. That Department may also see.

22/8/47 S

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Fin:

Fin: AA

Proc: Fin. notes on p. 8 above

This Dept may agree to the proposal of Secy EPH at A above

CHE
21/8/47
Addressed
21/8/47

The notes from p 6 ante may be
perused. This Deptt may agree with the
views of E.H.H. Secy. at 'A' on p 9 ante.
'X' on p 9 ante. It is submitted that in a
Simfon case, ~~(the Deptt. suggested the)~~
desirability of issuing a general instructions was suggested
but C.S. remarked that it is not necessary
to issue ~~one~~ it since the policy of Govt
would become ~~known to all Govt servants~~
~~popularised soon even~~ without issuing a general instruction. ^{Please see the}
extracts at ^(R)
With these remarks the file may be
passed on to E.H.H. depts.

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Edin and P. H. Dept

A draft memo to the collector is subd.

My
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by
L. Aubrey

[Issued as Memo. no. 67039-A7/47-ED, d]
24. 9. 47.]

From the Collector of Texas, no. A. 1. 8235/47, d - 4. 12

In view of the information furnished by the Collector at ~~cf. 16~~, this dept. may agree with him that the articles may be sold for Rs. 25. Fin. may see.

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16/12/67 (Finance saw last on p. 9 above) inc. (AA)
The proposal of Ept. H. at A above may be accepted.

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[Issued as Memo. no. 69029/46 A-19
d - 7.2 - 46]

from the Coll. of Madras, no. 8235/4, 4-6299

The Collr. reports ^{CP. 18} that the articles have been sold for Rs. 25 & the amt. has been credited into the Treasury. The papers no further action is necessary. The papers may be "Recorded".

It does not seem
that vouchers
for the deposit of
the money need
be called for.

9.0. no. (M.) 588 Edn dt 20.3.08

copy to

Abstract:-

S. of S.'s Services (Contract)
Rules - Present of some
silver articles made
~~to~~ Dr. B.R. V. Somwar but &
delivered to Govt. - Papers
received.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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