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Dated 5th August 1949.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Museum - Government Museum, Madras - Andinvis - Kadamath Island - Roman Imperial Gold
Coins - Acquisition- S.G.M's proposal - Approved.

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From
Sri A. Aiyappan, M.A., Ph.D.,
Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Egmore, Madras-8

To *CV* *(2)*
The Secretary To Government,
Education & Public Health Depart-
ment,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS-9.

No. 964-5/49N



Dated the 27th June 1949.

Sir,

Sub:- Treasure Trove - Amindivis - Kadamath Island - Gold
Coins - Permission to acquire requested:-

I have to request for permission to acquire the 15 gold
coins mentioned in Government Endorsement Public (Elections) No.
508/49-2, dated 31-3-'49. These coins belong to Roman Imperial
Coinage and are very rare and worth acquiring for this Museum.

In this connection I may submit that the Treasure Trove
Act is not at present applicable to the Amindivis Islands and
so the find cannot be acquired under the Act. The question of
extending the Act to the excluded areas ~~is~~ being considered by
the Government, vide, Government Memorandum, Public (Elections)
No. 508/49-3 dated 14-5-'49. The Collector of South Canara, in
whose administrative jurisdiction lies this group of Islands,
writes to us that there is no provision in the Act to give it
retrospective effect (Copy of Collector's letter No. Ref. C. No.
B2.19421-48, dated 21-6-'49 enclosed herewith).

I submit therefore that the only alternative is to acquire
the whole find at the price offered, namely Rs. 876-3-0, which
amount has been approved by the Collector of South Canara.

Encl 2.

Yours faithfully,
A. Aiyappan
SUPERINTENDENT.

Ref.C.NO.B2.19421-48.

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S.Canara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 21-6-'49.

From Syed Ahmed Sahib Bahadur, B.Sc(Hons) Collector of South Kanara. To The Superintendent, Government Museum, Egmore, Madras-8.

Sir, Treasure Trove: Amindivis - Kadamath Island - Gold Coins- disposal certain suggestions -- remarks offered.

Re R.f:- your Letter No.964-3/49N. dated 31-5-49.

The Indian Treasure Trove Act 1876 has to be made applicable to the islands by a notification by His Excellency the Governor of Madras. There is, however, no provision in the Act itself to give it retrospective effect in the Islands. Further I think it is unreasonable to give retrospective effect to the Act with the sole intention of bringing the find in question under the purview of the Act.

2. The coins in question were seized from the respective islanders by the Monegar, Amindivis on condition that either the coins or their value would be given to the respective finders., However, there is no objection to retain the coins in your possession pending orders of the Government in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

True Copy
A. Aiyappan
Superintendent,
Govt. Museum

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For Collector.

Museum ³ ~~(X)~~ Govt. Museum, ^{E.P.H.} C₂
 Madras — Amindivi's — Kadamath
 Island — ^{Ryom Imperial} Gold Coins — Acquisition
 — S. G. M.'s proposal — Approved.

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Ref: From the S. G. M., No.
 964-5/49 N., dated, 27-6-49.

Order No. 2505 Edn., d., 5.8.49
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The Govt. approve the
 proposal of the S. G. M. ^(to acquire) ~~that~~
~~the~~ ^{gold coins} mentioned in his letter
 read above, ~~may be acquired~~
 at a cost of Rs. ~~not exceeding~~
 Rs. 876-3-0 (Rupees eight hundred
 and seventy six and annas three
 only), as ~~they~~ ^{they} are considered ~~only~~
~~essential~~

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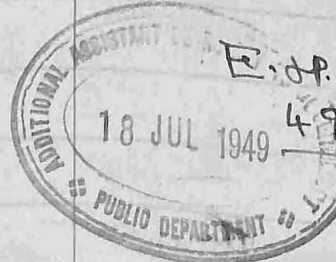
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Pub(Elec) and Fin. Departments
for acceptance.

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Please see the letter in the cf. The
draft memo on pp 1-2 above may be accepted
and the file passed on to Pub(Elec) Dept.

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Pub(Elec)

Public(Mis) Dept.

Pages 1-2 Cf. may be perused. The
Remarks of the Board of Rev. on the collector's
report on the question of extending of the
Treasure Trove Act to the Amindivis have not yet
been received. In the circumstances this draft
[may be accepted and the file passed on to Fin.

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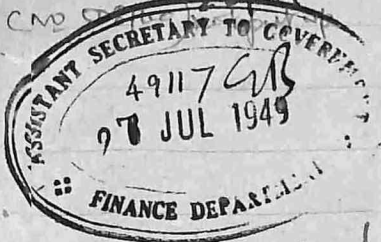
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Finance (ExpB)

The draft order on pp 1-2 above may be accepted subject to the alterations indicated in pencil.

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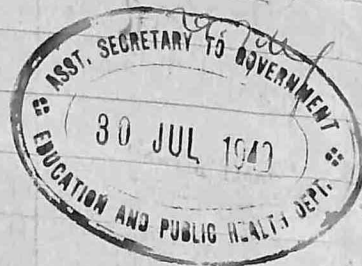
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Education and Public Health Department.
G.O.No.2505 Education dated 5th August 1949.

ABSTRACT.

MUSEUM - Government Museum, Madras - Amindivis - Kadamath Island - Roman Imperial Gold Coins - Acquisition - Superintendent, Government Museum's proposal - Approved -
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READ:- From the Superintendent, Government Museum No 964-5/LQM dated 27-6-48.

From the Superintendent, Government Museum, No.964-5/49N dated 27-6-48.

ORDER:

The Government approve the proposal of the Superintendent, Government Museum to acquire/gold coins mentioned in his letter read above, at a cost of Rs.876-3-0 (Rupees eight hundred and seventy six, and annas three only), as they are considered essential for the Museum.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

J. M. LOBO PRAHU,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintendent, Government Museum,
The Accountant-General (thro' Finance),
Copy to Public (Mis.) Department,
s/c. for file.

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Superintendent, Y.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Education and Public Health

MA. No. 2505 Education dated 5/2

ABSTRACT

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Government Museum, No. 24-2/49 dated 1-10-53.

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The Government approve the proposal of the Ministry of Education and Science, as stated in the letter of the Ministry of Education and Science, dated 19.12.1990, at a cost of 100 million rubles.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Secretary to Government.
J. M. LOBO PABLO.

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Superintendent

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