

Financial (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 159

Dated 18-2-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that the charge, amounting to Rs 401-9-2, which has to be incurred in connection with a treasure trove found at Bellary, be met from the budget allotment under "26 D. Scientific & other Minor Depto-
Provincial Museums".

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PUBL
Revenue

C. No. 232

Public
Department.

CURRENT No. 232



From

The Board of Revenue,
Land Revenue.

Order

No.

Dated 17-th January 1898.

Received 20th Jan 1898

Registered 20th Jan 1898

Enclosures one.

Spare copies.

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government the Bellary Collector's application for funds to compensate the owner of the land and the finder of a treasure under ^{the} Treasure Trove Act, since the treasure is ~~to~~ to be distributed among the several museums.

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FROM J. M. Horsfall Esq.
as COLLECTOR O.
BELLARY.

To
THE Secretary to the Commissioner
Land Revenue,
Madras.

Sir,
With reference to the subject dis-
posed of in Board's proceedings no: 2860^{mic}
dated 29-7-97, I have the honor to state
that, under rule 3 of the rules framed
under section 19 of Act VI of 1878 and
contained in G.O. no 901 of 22-8-96, the
Superintendent of the Government Museum,
Madras, informs me in his letter
no 843/8-12-97 that all the coins
are required for distribution in
accordance with the list given in
the above rule and that I should
obtain the necessary sanction
for funds to be distributed to the
finder and the owner of the place
wherein the coins were found. The
market value of the 61 gold coins has
been estimated at Rs 334-10-3 and

under
one-fifth of the BACK PAPER
be paid in addition
total amount to be distributed
to the finder & the owner of the
land comes to Rs 401-9-2. I have
the honor to request that the necessary
sanction may be obtained for
disbursing this amount to the
parties concerned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant.

13/12/97.
For the Collector

A.S. 13/12/97

C. No.



(LAND REVENUE.)

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary Reference on G&B No:
2528 dated, 12th December 1897.

Reference thereon, dated, 17th January 1898.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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2. With its order No:952 Public d/16-7-'97, Government trans-
ferred for the Board's disposal an appeal against an order of
the Collector of Bellary declaring under the Treasure Trove Act
that certain gold coins, found within the precincts of a ruined
house, were ownerless. The Board declined to interfere with the
Collector's order and referred the petitioner to the Collector
for orders in the matter of the disposal of the treasure. The Col-
lector now reports that the coins are required for distribution
among different museums under rule III of the rules appended to
H G.O.901 Public dated, 22-8-'96 and applies for an allotment of
Rs 401-9-2 for payment to the finder of the treasure & the ow-
ner of the land. The Board presumes that the expenditure should
be met from the budget estimate of the Archaeological Survey
Department.

Receives

Secretary.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government, P.D.,
with the Collector's letter in original.

S.Md.A." Collector of Bellary.

BACK PAPER

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Public DEPARTMENT

C No 232

SUBJECT.

Treasure Trove

FOR ORDERS.

To Financial Dept.
for remarks, with
w/c 15 CS' note
overleaf.

AK.
3/2/95

Transferred to the
Financial Dept.

AK.
10/2/95

BC
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The Board presumes vid
paras of current that the Expenditure
involved (Rs 401-9-2) should be
met from the budget estimate
of the Arch Survey Dept. This
is evidently so, as that
estimate includes the head
"Purchase of coins and
objects of ancient interest".
A very small sum it is
true is allowed under
that head, but then should
be savings, as while the
total budget estimate is given
(on p 175 C.R.E. 1898-99)
as Rs 15,500, the revised
estimate is shown as
Rs 11,700.

Orders are requested
whether the amount
may

may be auctioned
from savings under
"26 C Archaeological
Survey"

CW
27.1.98

This case might
well be borne in mind
when the Archaeological
Budget is next criticised.

To allot Rs 20 only for
purchase of coins &

objects of ancient interest (whatever
these latter may be) is absurd.

Even the cat gets Rs 12!

MRP.
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Yes - If Financial
has no objection.

At 2.2.98

But this expenditure does
not go against the
Archaeological Dept. The
Museum budget has a
provision of Rs 700 for this
purpose.

Curb

CA File

~~To what head are
receipts from the
sale of treasure have
credited~~

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CA

Is not this a
case for transfer
to Fin. L? Surely
the ad. & dep't
does not say from
what head ~~the~~ this
change is to be met.

27.1.98

At 2.2.98

Financial Dept

Note Public Dept

There would be no
objection to an allotment
of Rs 202 from savings under
Archaeological Dept as suggested
by the Board, if there were
no savings under Provincial
Museums. As however the
revised estimate under the
latter ^{head} has been fixed at
Rs 27,500 against ^{the} grant of ~~Rs 38,800~~
Rs 38,800 for the current year
and as this is the proper
~~part~~ head to which the
charge will be debited, since
the coins will be taken by
the support of the Museum
and distributed to other
museums, ^{it is suggested}
~~that the expenditure~~ ^{expenditure} ~~be~~ ^{be}
~~met~~ ^{met} ~~from savings~~ ^{from savings}
~~under 26 D~~ ^{under 26 D}
Provincial Museums.

Curb
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Yes. The paper should
perhaps have been handed to Fin
Curb 27.1.98

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The charge will be
the allotment
met from ~~drawings~~ under
26.D. Scientific and other Minor
Depts. Provincial Museums.

C.S.
26.2.98
15.2.98

To The Board of Rev. Land Revs. (9)
~~Public Dept. (P)~~
" Educational Dept. (a) manifold
" Accountant Genl. (a) checked
" B.L. in original
15/2/98
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