

Home (1917) Department.

Miscellaneous

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. *1189*

DATED *21 11 17*

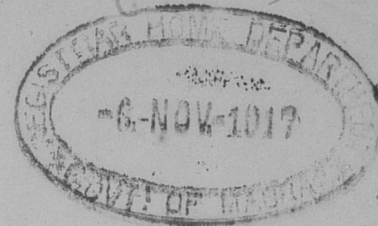
INDEXED

[Despatch Abstract.]

Treasure Trove.-

Directing the Superintendent, Government Museum, to distribute certain coins forming the treasure in the Kodur ----- to the Museums and Darbars and directing the Accountant General to send the surplus coins to the Mint Master, Bombay.

Handwritten: 12
D.O. 700



Handwritten: Home (Misc) C.N. 3622
Handwritten: 6.11.17
Office of the A.A.S. for Epigraphy,

Madras, 5th November 1917.

Dear Sir,

Handwritten: B
With reference to G.O.No. 1106, Home (Miscellaneous) dated the 11th October 1917, entrusting me with the work of distributing the 740 selected coins of the Kodur Treasure Trove among museums and Durbars, of depositing 482 of the same in the ^{Madras} Government Museum for sale to the public and of sending the balance of 15364 coins to the Mint Master, Bombay, for sale at bullion value, I beg to submit that in anticipation of this G.O. the Superintendent, Government Museum, through his Archaeological Assistant, has already received from me the 1222 coins selected for sale to numismatists and for distribution among Museums and Durbars. He may therefore now be requested also to do the work of distribution of these 1222 coins as specified in the G.O. I hear that he is quite willing to do this and his office has greater facilities for doing such work than mine. As regards the balance of 15364 coins which has to go to the Mint Master, Bombay, with the necessary Police escort as usual in the case of any heavy treasury, I beg to suggest that this work would be done best by the

Handwritten: Collector

2

Collector of Madras, the Accountant-General or even by the Superintendent, Madras Museum himself. I shall handover the coins which are now in an iron safe in my office to any of the above said officers as the Government may elect.

Yours sincerely,

H. Krishna Sastri.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Home Department, Madras.

H. Krishna Sastri

Home (mis) Dept

Depr.

The Coins were at first in the Custody of the Supt of the Govt Museum: They were then transferred to the Collector of Madras and finally to the A. A. S. for Epigraphy for examination. The ^{Supt of the} Govt Museum is willing to distribute the Coins to the museums and Darbars, ~~as he was doing such things before~~ (vide Lgo S32. g 30.4.13, 88. g 22.1.12). Subj: that the Supt may be asked to distribute the Modern Treasure Trade Coins also to the museums & Darbars and also to send the surplus to the Bombay Mint. He will apply to the Commr of Police for a police escort to Bombay if necessary. Draft Encl.

AR

8.11.17

12th 10.11.17

he may consult the A.S. no. as to the best agency to be adopted for transmitting the Coins to Bombay & whether he will himself undertake the work. It is clear that the A.S. cannot arrange for it.

A-4 (uo).

13-11-17 14/11/17

11.10.17 U

11 ante

W A

Home (mis) Lgo.
No. 3622-1
14.11.17
Sd/-
Send only the notes and the Lgo at flag U

NOTES.

Page 4

If the coins are sent to my office in the Fort, the Assistant Accountant-General in charge of the Reserve Treasury will give a receipt for them and arrange for their despatch to the Mint Master, Bombay. A remittance of several lakhs of uncurrent silver coins is starting for the Bombay Mint today (16th November), and the next similar remittance will go in about three months time, but there may be intermediate remittances of a special nature.

H. G. A. G.
16/11/17

To *20267*
16-11-17

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Miscellaneous) Department.



Home (misc) Dept.

Dear Sir,

A draft order is subd. ~~this presumes~~
~~that the Museum kept has to distribute~~
~~the 1992 coins among the Museums~~
~~and Darbars~~

AR
17-11-17

Recd.
9.11.17

AR
20/11/17

W
27/11/17

Treasure Trove
Sec. II-10 (a)-7-2-16.

Home (mis) DEPARTMENT

Directing the Supt, East Museum, to distribute certain coins forming the balance in the hoard - to the museums & libraries and ^{directing} the A. G. to send the ~~remaining~~ ^{Surplus} coins to the Mint Market - Bombay

READ AGAIN G.O. No., dated 191 ..

1106 11. 10 1917. 13

READ ALSO:—

C. No., From the, No., dated 191

” ” ” ” ” ” 191

” ” ” ” ” ” ” 191

ORDER.

No. 1189, dated 21. 11 1917

In partial modification of
L.S.O. no 1106. Home (Min) of the
11th October 1917, the Govt
direct the Supt, Govt
Museum, Madras, to dis-
tribute the ~~1222~~⁷⁴⁰ Coins
selected by him ~~out of~~^{from} the
treasure forming the
Koder Treasure Trove
among the various museums
~~and Darbars~~
and Darbars. The Asst
Archaeological Supt for
Epigraphy is requested to
send the ~~remaining~~
18,364 Coins to the Asst.
General who will arrange
to forward them to the Mint-
Master, Bombay.

To the A. A. S. for Ethnography
 .. Brit. Mus. Museum, London
 Acpl. Genl.
 .. Mint-Master, Bombay with
 C. S.

AR
17.11.17

Recd. 9.11.17

OK
2011/11

When given for copying

When copied

When examined

When signed

191

READ AGAIN G.O. No.
191

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

- A = Copy in full.
- B = Not to be copied.
- P = Copy abstract only.
- Q = Copy heading only.

A A A A A A A