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[Despatch Abstract.]

Treasure trove.-

Requesting the Collector of Nellore to inform M.R.Ry. /
M. Purushothama Rao Garu, Tahsildar in the district of Nellore
that the Secretary of State for India has declined to interfere
on his behalf in the matter of the Kodur ----- of which
he claims to be recognised as the finder.

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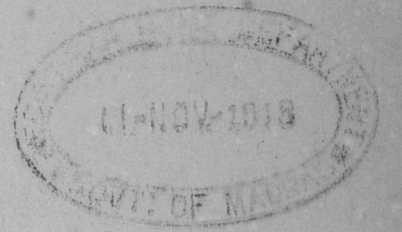
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Government of India,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(A & E.)

Simla, the 5th November 1918.

A copy of the undermentioned papers is forwarded to the Government of Madras with reference to that Government letter no. 364, dated the 9th April 1918, for information and favour of further necessary action.



By order,

[Signature]

Asstt. Secretary to the Government of India.

Despatch to the Secretary of State for India no. 4, dated the 7th June 1918.

Despatch from the Secretary of State for India no. 74 Public, dated the 6th September 1918.

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No. 4 of 1918.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

GENERAL.

Archæology and Epigraphy.

To

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE EDWIN MONTAGU,

His Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Simla, the 7th June 1918.

SIR,

WE have the honour to forward a memorial from M. R. Ry. M. Purushothama Rao, a Tahsildar in the district of Nellore, in which he appeals against the decision of the Collector of Nellore, under section 7 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878, refusing to recognize him as the finder of certain treasure trove discovered at Kodur, and to allow him the finder's share of the treasure under the Act.

2. We enclose for your information a copy of the connected papers including a copy of the Collector's order dated the 8th December 1913, against which he appeals. The facts are fully stated in the Collector's order. The proceedings under the Treasure Trove Act are judicial in their character and the Collector's decision is final. We also think that the decision of the Collector on the facts of the case is right and we recently rejected a similar memorial which was submitted by the Tahsildar to His Excellency the Viceroy. The memorialist was acting throughout in his capacity of Tahsildar with the aid of the police and the village officials, and we have no recommendations to make on his behalf.

We have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient, humble Servants,

(Signed) CHELMSFORD.

„ C. C. MONRO.

„ W. S. MEYER.

„ C. H. A. HILL.

„ C. SANKARAN NAIR.

„ G. R. LOWNDES.

„ G. S. BARNES.

„ W. H. VINCENT.

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List of Enclosures.

1. Letter from the Government of Madras, no. 1302-15-10, dated the 8th December 1916.
2. Letter to the Government of Madras, no. 35, dated the 22nd February 1917.
3. Letter from the Government of Madras, no. 1302-15-11, dated the 2nd March 1917 and enclosure.
 - (1) Letter from the Government of Madras, no. 1302-9-Public, dated the 28th December 1915.
4. Letter to the Government of Madras, no. 87, dated the 26th April 1917.
5. Letter from the Government of Madras, no. 1112, dated the 19th October 1917 and enclosure.
 - (1) Memorial dated the 10th September 1917.
6. Letter to the Government of Madras, no. 48-C., dated the 10th December 1917.
7. Letter from the Government of Madras, no. 364, dated the 9th April 1918 and enclosures. (Original Memorial with annexures.)
8. Order of the Collector of Nellore, dated the 8th December 1913 in the memorialist's case.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

GENERAL.

Archæology and Epigraphy.

No. 4, DATED SIMLA, THE 7TH JUNE 1918.

(Copy.)

DESPATCH TO HIS MAJESTY'S SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR INDIA.

SUBJECT.

Memorial from M. R. Ry. M. Purushothama Rao, a Tahsildar in the district of Nellore, appealing against the decision of the Collector of Nellore refusing to recognize him as the finder of certain treasure trove discovered at Kodur, and to allow him the finder's share of the treasure.

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Copy of a Despatch to His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council; No. 74 dated the 6th September 1918.

I have considered in Council the memorial from M.R. Ry.M. Purushothama Rao, Tahsildar, received with the letter no. 4 of the 7th June in the Department of Edn. from Your Excellency's Government. I agree in the view which the Governments in India have taken of his previous memorials and request that he may be informed that I can take no action on his behalf in the matter of the treasure trove of which he claims to be recognized as the finder.

Treasure Grove

House - No. DEPARTMENT.

Requesting the Collector of Mallore to inform H.Ry. M. Purneshwar Rao Sam, Tahildar in the D. of Mallore, that the Secretary of State for India has declined to interfere on his behalf in respect of ^{the matter of} his request to be ~~regarded as~~ the finder of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th parts of the ^{known} treasure whose discovery at ~~the~~ ^{which} he claims to be ~~was the~~ ^{is the} ~~finder~~ ^{recognised as the} finder.

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