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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

2nd August 1877, No. 523 W.

General.

Account.

Read the following papers :—

No. 18. From W. B. LEGGATT, Esq., A.I.C.E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Camp Gonabavi, 30th June 1877, No. 1,306.

I HAVE the honor to submit for your information a copy of letter received from the Supervisor in charge, Pennacondah Sub-Division, reporting that a pot containing coins was dug up by a cooly employed on the Cumbadoor Tank.

2. A copy of the report has been forwarded to the Collector.

From Mr. J. O'LEARY, Supervisor in charge of Sub-Division, to SYED YUSUF SAIHIB, Sub-Engineer in charge of Pennacondah Range, dated Camp, Durmaverum, 13th June 1877, No. 134.

REFERENCE. Treasure trove.

I beg to report for your information that whilst the famine coolies were working at the Cumbadoor Tank on the 26th May last a cooly named Mala Ayathariga struck a small earthen pot containing gold coin, and whilst two woman coolies and the said Ayathariga were sharing the contents among themselves, Imperial Maistry Ramacharry discovered what was going on and immediately took the coolies and pot with coin to the Police Station at Cumbadoor.

2. On examining the pot in the presence of the Police and Village authorities, &c., thirty gold pieces and two bits of silver wire were found in it. On searching the coolies one gold coin was found on the person of a woman cooly named Mogeedee. The whole is to be sent by the Police to the Sub-Magistrate of Cullandroog.

3. I regret the Overseer has not put me in possession of information as to the value, description, &c., of the coin. I have now written for this and will communicate same to you in due course.

4. I beg to add that the treasure was found near the south calingulah. A further search was made in the same place but nothing more was found.

No. 18-A. From W. B. LEGGATT, Esq., A.I.C.E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Bellary, 21st July 1877, No. 1,648.

With reference to your memorandum, No. 1,844, dated 4th July 1877, I have the honor to submit a copy of the report received from the Supervisor in charge, Pennacondah Sub-Division, containing further particulars regarding the coins discovered at the Cumbadoor Tank.

From Mr. J. O'LEARY, Supervisor in charge of Sub-Division, to SYED YUSUF SAHIB, Sub-Engineer in charge of Pennacundah Range, dated Camp, Narinadla, 4th July 1877, No. 191.

This Office No. 134, of the 13th June 1877.

In continuation of above, I beg to report that the full value of the thirty-one gold coins is Rupees 14 and the silver wire Rupees 1-8-0, total value Rupees 15-8-0.

2. The size of the gold coin is that of a silver two anna piece. There being no inscription of any kind on them, their name or year of coining is not ascertainable.

3. The only marks on them are two rows of circular indentations about the size of a pin's head, one row being at the margin, the other about half way from the centre. These rows and a small notch in the middle are separated by small circles. To further illustrate what is meant I give below a diagram of the coin full size.

4. I beg to state that a gang of Wudders is said to have been encamped several years ago at the site where the treasure was discovered.

No. 19.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1877, No. 523 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Public Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
" Public Department, with copy of Note by Hon. Mr. Hadleston.

No. 134 of 1877-78

From

The Supervisor in charge
Sub Division

To,

The Officer in charge

Pennacundah Range

Camp Durmasamun

13th June 1877.

Reference Treasure found.

Sir,

I beg to report for your information that whilst the 4 anna coolies were working at the Ambador tank on the 21st May last a cooly named Mala Byathariga struck a small earthen pot containing Gold Coin, and whilst two women coolies and the said Byathariga were sharing the contents among themselves Imperial Maistry Ramachary discovered what was going on and immediately took the coolies and pot with coins to the Police Station at Ambador.

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woman cooly named Moyedee. The whole
is to be sent by the Police to the Sub
Magistrate of Cullindroog

I regret the Officer has not put
me in possession of information as to the
value description &c of the coin. I have
now written for this and will communicate
same to you in due course.

I beg to add that the treasure was found
near the Contu Calingulak. A further
search was made in the same place but
nothing more was found.

I beg to remain
Your most obedt servant
Signed J. O'Leary
Superintendent B.P.S.

1 True copy
Signed Dy. Insp. Genl.
Capt. B. P. S.
1 True copy

W. H. H. A. J. C.
By District Engineer
B. H. H.

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From

The Sup. in Charge of
Sub Division

To

The Range Officer
Pinnacindah..

Reference. Lot contain-
ing coins discovery of-

Report that a —
was found by a cooly
while employed in
digging in the Cumbadom
= door trench.

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From

The Offg. District Engineer
Bellary.

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

Let

I have the honor to submit
for your information a copy of letter
received from the Sup. in charge
Pinnacindah Sub Division, reporting that
a Lot containing coins was dug up by a cooly
employed in the Cumbadom Tank.

A copy of the report has been forwarded
to the Collector.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. servant.

Weggett A.C.E.
Offg. District Engineer
Bellary.

P.W.D.

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From

The off. Dist. Engr
Bellary.

To

The Chief Engineer

P.W.D.

No 1306.

Dated 30 June

Recd 2 July } 1877.

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Encls: 1. Report.

Box containing Coins.

Submits for informa-
-tion copy of Panna
dah Subd. Officer's report
on the discovery of a
- by a cooly employed
in the Lumbardoor
Tank.

Memo No 1844 of 4 July 1877

No 191.

From

The Superintendent in charge
Sub Division.

To The Officer in charge
Panna Sub Division Range.

Camp Nainadla

Dated 4 July 1877.

This Office No 134 of the 13 June 1877.

Ref. In continuation of above, I beg to
report that the full value of the 31 Gold
Coins is Rs 14 and the Silver is Rs 1-8.
total value Rs 15-8.

The size of the Gold Coin is that of a
Silver two anna piece. There being no
inscription of any kind on them their name
or year of coining is not ascertainable.

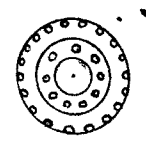
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of circular indentations about the size of
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the other about half way from the center.
These rows and a small notch in the middle
are separated by small circles. To further
illustrate what is meant I give below a

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diagram of the Coin, full size.

I beg to state that a Gang of Muggers
is said to have been encamped several
years ago at the site where the treasure
was discovered.



Superintendent
D. P. W.
True copy

W. H. P. Esq.
Off. Dist. Engineer
Belleary

20th July 1877

4th August 77 I.B. 18. A

No. 1648.

Dist. Engr. Office
Belleary 20th July 1877

From
The Offg. District Engineer
Belleary

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Madras.

With reference to your Memo-
randum No. 1844 dated 4th July 1877,
I have the honor to submit a copy
of the report received from the Superintendent
in charge Permacadamial Sub Division,
containing further particulars regarding
the coins discovered at the Cumbadoon

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedt. servant.

W. H. P. Esq.
Offg. District Engineer
Belleary

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N^o 523 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 2^d Augt 1877
Read the following:—

From

The Dist. Engr. Bellary M.E. N^o 1306 of 30th June 1877
— do — do — (N^o 1648 of 21st July —)

Communicated to
the Public Department.

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From

The Off. Dist. Engr.
Bellary.

The Chief Engineer
Public Works Dept.
Madras.

Dated 27th July 1877

Quid.

N^o 1648
Enclosure

Coin discovered at Am-
bador Tank.

Forwarding copy of further
report from Sub. Engr. Office
on the subject.

@ 22. Augt 1877 I.B. N^o 18A

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Public Dept. with copy of ✓
E.T. 11 Note by Hon. Mr. Halliday -

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30th Aug 1877

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To

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The N. E. Bellary

Dated

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O. 2^d August 1877, No. 523 W

Nos. 18-19

Discovery of Coins in the
Cumbadoor Tank, Bellary.

Dr. Communicates to the
Public Dept papers re-
pecting the—

Public Dept.