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GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

Public DEPARTMENT

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Dated	5.	Sep. 1881.	<i>SK.</i>

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Proceedings of the acting sub collector of Coimbatore
in charge of Coimbatore District of 17th August 1903.

Order.

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A quantity of gold fanams were discovered in field No. 87 in the village of Sarnapuram, Erode Taluk, by some Mudders who were engaged in digging earth in the field for road work: the number of the Mudders was 8 men and 16 females. It is stated that they divided the treasure as follows, 4 fanams to each man and 3 to each woman making 80 in all. The Village Munsiff heard of this and recovered 74. This discovery has been duly notified and enquiry is now made under Sec: 7. The owner of the field has come forward and claims a share as owner: the Mudders are unrepresented. The statement of the field owner Syed Hasim is that he does not know, by whom the treasure was buried; I therefore declare the treasure ownerless. The owner also states that he has made no agreement with the Mudders as to the division of the treasure and that he does not know how much was actually discovered. Under Sec: 12 I therefore order that 20 fanams being $\frac{1}{4}$ of the treasure discovered (80 fanams) be made

over to Syed Hasim ^{field} the owner; the remainder
viz. 54 Tanams would be made over to the
finders but as they omitted to give notice of
the finding I have no option under the wording
of Sec. 20 but to declare that they vest in the
Government.

Sd/ F. A. Nicholson
By Sub Collector in charge
(True Copy)
F. A. Nicholson

Acting Sub Collector in charge -

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In a letter from the
Collector of Coimbatore
to the Chief Secretary
to Government of Madras
of 20th August 1881/82
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Copy of Proceedings
of the Collector of
Coimbatore of 17th
August 1881 regarding
certain hidden treasure.

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No. 74
Coimbatore Collectors office,
20th August 1881-2
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From, J. A. C. Nicholson Esqre,
Acting Sub Collector in charge,
Coimbatore District.
Co. P. Davidson Esqre
Chief Secretary to Govt.,
Cotacamund..

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter, No. 28,
dated 29th March last, regarding certain hidden
treasure, I have the honor to forward copy of my
order passed under the Indian Treasure Trove Act
1878 for information.

The treasure consists of ordinary Kerala
~~chundras~~ ruyanyanams and I do not see any use in acquiring
them on behalf of Government: they may be
sold, and the proceeds credited to Govt. as per the
final sentence of my order.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servant,
Ed. Wilson

Acting Sub Collector in charge.

Recd

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For 496-6-4-21.

N^o 1423.

Referred to the
Supt. Genl. Central
Museum, for report
whether he agrees
with the Collector
in considering it
not to be worth
while to acquire
any of the plan.

J. Van der
Chief Secy.

23/8/81

NOTE—This paper should
be returned with reply, and
should not be marked in
any way by the
receiving office.

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Public (1881) Department
From (Sunderland)

The Collector of
Coombatone

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Ootacamund

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Dated 20th } 1734
Recd. 21 } August 1881.

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Forwarding for information
Copy of his order passed
under the Indian Treasur-
y Act 1878 and
stating that the hidden
treasure may be sold
and the proceeds credited
Government as per the
original sentence of his Order.

Government Central Museum
Lugore 27th August 1881
CORRESPONDENCE
1203/5

No. 550

From

Surgeon Major Geo. Bidie, M.B.

Superintendent Govt. C. Museum.

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department.

Sir,

In returning with thanks the correspondence referred under your No. 1428 of 22 instant, I have the honor to report to the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, that as there are specimens of the *Vira. Raya fanams* in the Museum it will not be necessary to purchase any of those referred to.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient St.

Bidie M.B. Surgeon Major
Superintendent Govt. C. Museum.

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The Govt. do not
wish any of the
panams acquired on
their behalf.

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Public (1881) Department

From

R.D.

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The Superintendent
Government Central
Museum.

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Dated 27th August 1881

Recd 27

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Subject.

Informing that the Vira Raza
panams referred to are not
required to the Museum as there
are already specimens of the
same

With order

To the Coll^r of Cinchona
Dec 8/80

31/8/81