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(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள்

(3) ஆதாரங் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம்

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No 430

Kistna District Vinkonda
Deputy Collector's Office
Dated Masulipatam
3rd May 1888.

From M. R. Ry.

C. Venkatachalam Pantulu Genu,
Acting General Deputy Collector,
Vinkonda.

To The Collector,
Kistna

Sir,

I have the honor to submit
herewith Arc. no. 198 dated 23rd ultimo
together with its enclosures from the
Tahsildar of Vinkonda.

The Tahsildar reports the finding
of certain hidden treasure under the following
circumstances.

He states he heard by rumour
on the morning of the 13th April last
that one Gaddam Guravadi of Vinkonda
found a pot containing brohars, while
digging earth in the Fort Porumboke
land in Vinkonda village, and

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that he proceeded to Guravadu's house and enquired him about it, that Guravadu had denied the finding of any such treasure but upon persuasion brought and delivered six gold pieces, which are called in the report mohars, and that upon a further attempt notwithstanding the assertion of the man that those six were only the pieces found, he presented another six mohars, and afterwards three more making in all fifteen pieces.

It appears from the Tahsildar's enquiry that the finder Guravadu who had been engaged in digging earth was seen by one Kopalli Kabodigadu running into his hut near, that Kabodigadu, upon suspicion that Guravadu might have found something in the earth went to Guravadu's house and found his wife making a search in earth, that when he

expressed that something was found he was called names, and that he reported this to one Dade Kristanna Nayudu, Head Constable of the Treasury guard. that one Velakula Mogili stated that one Gonnuguntla Kotadu handed him over Rupees six and requested him to satisfy the Station House Officer somehow, and to send him away and that he paid the Station House Officer Rupees four as bribe.

One Gonnuguntla Kotadu stated that he conveyed six rupees from Guravadu's wife to Mogili and did not see how the money was disposed of.

Gaddam Guravadu the finder also corroborated the above statement so far as the sum of Rupees four was paid to Gonnuguntla Kotadu

and by him to Mozali.

The Tahsildar states that these pieces are like French sovereigns and gives in a statement the weights of the fifteen different pieces, making a total of 9 tolas 9 Channams and 10 Visams, of the aggregate value of Rs. 195-11-9, at Rs. 21 per tola.

I have directed the Tahsildar to forward the 15 pieces to your office.

The finder has by omitting to give notice of the finding of these pieces, as required in Section 4 of Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878, clearly forfeited his right to them.

I beg to submit herewith a notice regarding the pieces found in the usual form for publication in the Fort St. George Gazette.

The allegation of ~~the~~ bribery against the Station House Officer looks very

suspicious. An enquiry however into it seems necessary and a copy of this letter and of the statements of the persons involved are forwarded to the Assistant Superintendent of Police.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

J. P. Pandarikakshudu
Dy Collector for Acting Deputy
Collector

"True copy"

A. Brundell
Collector.

Comp^d
Me

No. 738 dated 17th January 1889
Proceedings of the Collector, Mistran

Read letter of the General Deputy
Collector Vinnikonda No. $\frac{430}{3588}$ and the
notification published in the District
Gazette dated 1st September 1888 regarding
the treasure found by Gaddam
Guaravadu of Vinnikonda.

Order

As the finder of the treasure in this
case failed to give notice of the find
and concealed the treasure, his share
therein by section 20, Act VI of 1878, lapses
to the State; as no other applicants have
come forward the whole treasure
is the property of the State and
will be disposed of accordingly.

sd/ A. J. Arundel
Collector

"True copy"

A. J. Arundel
Collector

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No. 1776

C. No. 1040.
Kistna District Collector's

Office Masulibatam

25th March 1889.

FROM,

A. T. Arundel Esquire,
Collector,

TO,

Kistna District.

THE Chief Secretary to Government.
Public Department.

SIR,

I have the honor to request the orders of Government as to the disposal of certain treasure trove which has been forfeited to the State.

2. The treasure consists of fifteen ancient gold coins of the Roman Empire, including Vespasian, Domitian, Antoninus Pius, Marcus Aurelius, Faustina.

3. The coins were found by one Guddam Guravadu while he was digging in the old fort of Vinukonda, and as he concealed them instead of making them over to the nearest authority, they became forfeit.

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4. A copy of my proceedings
No. 738 dated 17th January last
and of the Deputy Collector's report
are enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant.

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Collector.

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Order 24 April 189 No 361.

The coins will be forwarded
to the Government Central Museum.
2 The collector's proceedings
are approved.

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Public ISS Department.

From, The Collector Kistna.

To, The *Chief Secretary*
to Government
Public Department

Dated 25 March 1889
Despatched 27 00
Received 1st April

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Enclosure 2
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF MADRAS

Subject.

Requesting orders as to
the disposal of certain
treasure found by one
Cuddam Cunnad
in the Old Fort of
Vinaconda.

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188, No. MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No. 1040

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ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A

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Collector of Kistna
Supdt. of C. Museum

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G.O., DATED <i>24/4/89</i>	
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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Directing that certain
gold coins found by one
Jidam Guavada in the
of Kinkonda be forwarded
to the Govt. Central Museum
& approving the Collector's
Proceedings in the matter.*

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