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(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள்
(3) ஆதாரக் குறிப்பெல் கருக்கொப்பம்

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*Certain Treasure Trove
Case, Godavari district.*

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*Order No. 9
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The coins should be
returned to Bodi Chetti.

2. It is to be regretted
that the Collector ordered a
prosecution under Section
20, Act VI of 1878, before com-
pleting his proceedings
under Sections 5 and 7.

Note.
Para 1 of order. according to the Dy
Magistrate's finding the case does
not come within the provisions of
Act VI of 1878, & therefore issue of the
coins can be acquired under Sec. 16.
Para 2 of order. Please see case of
the Underwood. G.O. 808 d/11. x. 89.
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Public Department.

From

The Collector of

South Arcot.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

Madras.

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1889.

ENCLOSURE.

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Subject.

Submitting a measure
above case for order and re-
commending under the Cir-
cumstances stated that the
measure may be handed
back to the individual in
whose possession it was
found out.

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the District and stated that the treasure in question was given to him by his mother when she died five or six years ago. He further expressed his wish to prefer an appeal against his conviction. That officer postponed further enquiry and decision till the result of the Appeal is known.

5. The Appeal was disposed of on the 16th ultimo by the Deputy Magistrate who reversed the conviction of Bodi Chetti and held that the allegation that treasure was found by him is doubtful, and that his story is not improbable. As the man has thus been acquitted on Appeal I presume it must be held that his version of what occurred is the true one viz that the Coins &c were given to him by his mother. Under these circumstances I would recommend that they should be returned to him. No other Claimant has appeared.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

W. H. H.
For Collector

portion consisting of 7 old gold Coins and some jewels valued in all Rs 70-9-0. Thereupon the Deputy Collector requested me to notify the same under Section 5 of Act III of 1878 and gave it as his opinion that the finder should be prosecuted for omission to give notice to the Collector as he was bound to do. I accorded sanction to prosecute the man under Section 20 of the Act and caused notices to be published in the General Gazette as noted in the margin inviting claimants to the treasure to appear before me on 9th October 1889.

3. On 5th October last Bodi Chetti was convicted under Section 20 of the Act by the Sheristadar and 2^d Class Magistrate Trunkilur Taluk and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs 200 in default to undergo 6 weeks simple imprisonment.

4. On October 9th 1889 the day fixed for enquiry as to ownership of the treasure Bodi Chetti who was then in jail, appeared before the Ag. Subcollector in charge of the

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Gazette of India
20-4-89.

Port St George Gazette
Part I. 30-4-89

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Dh Gazette in 4
Consecutive issues,
May, June, July,
August 1889.

Bombay Gazette.
Calcutta Gazette.

Apparently he actually
was in jail from the
5th Oct. to 15th Nov.

SOUTH ARCOT.

Ref on Rep. NO. 7158
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Collector's OFFICE,
Camp Tiruvannamalai
6 December 1889.

FROM

Henry Small Esquire
Collector SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

The CHIEF SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the
following case for the orders of Govern-
ment.

2. On receipt of an anonymous petition
in January last to the effect that one
Bodi Chetti of Gudrichetti police hamlet
of Manalurpet in Tirukottai Taluk had
found some hidden treasure, the Deputy
Collector in Charge of the division direc-
ted an enquiry into the matter by the
Police Inspector. The latter reported that
a treasure was discovered, that part of it
had been disposed of and that the finder
had confessed and delivered up the remaining

portion