

South Arcot

Before No. 267

From

M Hammick Esquire
as Collector of South Arcot

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department

Madras

Sir

With reference to Rule 5 of the Rules
under the 2nd Finance Treasury Regulation
VI of 1878 printed in Government Order
dated 7th September 1878 No. 1350, I have
the honor to submit the following case
for the orders of Government.

2. On 28th October 1890 the marginally
noted old silver coins were discovered
in a Government waste land in the
village of Sammantham in the Chidambaram
Taluk by one Subbaraya Padayachi
and another as they were taking earth
from it. The finders did not report
the matter and attempted to conceal
the fund and divide the coins among

Estimated value

x 40 half Pagodas

111 Quarter Pagodas

To

97 - 2 - 2

167 - 2 - 2

Some of the ryots.

3. The usual notice was then duly published in the Gazette. Yesterday was the day fixed for Enquiry when a person has appeared to claim the treasure. Thereupon I have declared the coins in question to be ownerless under section 9 of the Act.

4. I now request orders of Government as to the disposal of the coins. The Superintendent, Ga. & Central Museum has asked to send him four half pagodas. The finders having failed to give notice of the discovery are not entitled to any share in the treasure. The coins should I think be sold after sending the four coins asked for to the Museum in Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

your most obedient servant

On 12/11/1880

For a Collector

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rom

The Collector of
South Arcot

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Public Department
Madras

Received 24th July 1891
29th July 1891
No. 267

CHIEF SECRETARY
29 JUL 91
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Regarding order as to the
disposal of certain old silver
coins discovered on a Govern-
ment waste land in the
village of Samantham
in the Chidambaram
Taluk (and found to be
ownerless under Treasure
Trove Act)

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Order

5th Aug. 91 No 666

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1 Aug

The sale of the re-
maining coins by
public auction - the
time & place to be fixed
by the Collector - is sanc-
tioned.

1 Aug.

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IN H.S.

No prosecution seems to
have been ordered in this case

J.O.B.
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It is submitted that this may be left
to the discretion of the Collector and that nothing
need be said about it

Nes
1 Aug

It was not intended to
be a sale of the coins

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*Sanction the
sale of certain coins
found in the village
of Samantham -
Chidambaram taluk.*