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[Despatch Abstract.]

Copy to certain officers,
letter from Mr. H. Cam.
made bridge to
noted certain archi-
tectural & remains at
St. Thomas which ap-
pear to have archaeo-
logical value, for
report on the matter & the
action taken.

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
18 , No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT NO.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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8/18

30th ultimo, on which
action has been taken.

/ From orders /

Note for C.S.

a copy of these Pro:
Sld: go to the Supt: Arch:
Survey?

75B.
10/8.

Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 18 , No.

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Current No. of 18 , dated from

Current No. 2309 of 1891, dated 5/8 from Mr. G. H. Jamnadas

Order 13th Augt. 91 No. 695

Bound: to the Collr:
 of Madras - thro' the
 Board of Revenue - , the
 Commr of Police and the
 Supt. Central Museum
 with the intimation that
 the Govt. desires to be
 furnished with a report
 on the matter and the
 action taken.

The Collr: of Madras
 (thro' the Bd. of Rev.)

Commr: of Police,
 Madras.

Supt: Central Museum.

Supt. Arch. Survey - dated 20/8

Letter.

To G. H. Jamnadas Esq.

4 Farren's Road

Perrambore

Sir,

I am directed to thank
 you for your letter of 18/8

Hum.

For orders whether
this may be transferred
to the P. W. D. with request
that the requisite steps
may be taken.

28/8. The find of coins is a case of
P. W. D. and the person
who ought to be submitted to
in this matter is the Col. of
Madras.
Mr. Cunningham has so he says
written to the P. W. D. which has in
all probability issued instructions
to the Col. This might perhaps
be transferred to that Office for
the necessary action

28/8.
Thomson

Communication to the Col. of Madras
P. W. D. Central Museum,
saying that Govt. desire to know
what is the result of the action
taken.

28/8.
G. W. D.

Mr. Cunningham should be thanked
for his letter.

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(18/10) DEPARTMENT.

From
THE PRIVATE SECRETARY
TO THE RIGHT HON. THE GOVERNOR,

To
THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF SECRETARY
25 AUG 91
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 5th } August 1891.
Recd. 6th }

ENCLOSURE.

Subject.

Transfers a petition from Mr. J. J. Cammial
re Excavation of the Sea shore at
St. Thomas, Madras, & uncovering
of the remnants of Architecture
and many coins.

PETITION from *Mr J. H. Jamnial*

Dated *30th July* 1891.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to
Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

J. H. Jamnial
Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
5th Augt 1891. }

12/10/11 for your letter

enclosed find one set of...

1911 July 14th
in addressing you.

I have written to the same effect to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue and to the Superintendent of the Government Central Museum at Madras, so that the Officer, whose business it may be to attend to such matters, may be informed without delay.

I have the honour to be

Yours most obedient servant
G. J. L. Lammie

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N^o 4 Larrens Road, Perambore

Madras 30th July 1891

To
The Private Secretary
To H. E. The Governor of Madras
Cotacamund

Sir,

1. Owing to the erosion of the sea shore at St. Thome, during the last fortnight, a sand-bank, ten to fifteen feet in height, having been cut into, remnants of architecture and many coins have been uncovered.

2. The architectural remains are in granite and consist of parts of pillars, cornices, carving in bas-relief and slabs bearing inscriptions. These debris seem to have some archaeological value.

3. The coins vary much in size, shape, material and impression. Some are in gold, and some in copper. Those visible have been picked up by fishermen. Probably many more might be obtained if searched for.

4. At present, many of these articles may be brought out of the reach of the sea, at a small cost. If anything is to be done to save these finds, action must be taken without a moment's delay: because the continual action of the sea is now burying the objects still deeper than they have been, perhaps for centuries before.

5. The urgency of the case and the interest, I feel in archaeology are, I trust, sufficient reasons to excuse the liberty I have taken

enclosed find...

in addressing you.

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