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[Despatch Abstract.]

Valuation of the
collection of coins
by the Anti M. T.
M. T. -

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11 SEP 91
GOVERNMENT

The coin collection of the late Mr. J. M. Scott
(my father) has this day been placed in the Madras
Museum in the charge of the officiating Superintendent
Mr Warth. The collection is the fruit of 15 years
labour and is believed to be the best collection in
India. The coins will not be sold individually
but as a whole. The value I set on the complete
collection being fourteen hundred rupees I leave
the said collection to be inspected till the end of
this month when I shall expect a decided reply,
and shall then give further instructions concerning
the disposal of the coins (viz) their being sent back
to me or otherwise, my last condition ^{being} that the
collection be given back to me if not required
in the same condition as I this day hand
them over to the Madras Museum for inspection

Sd/ E. E. Scott

Limindas of S.

Madras
4 September 1891

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

(True copy)

(sd) H. Warth

Officiating Superintendent
Govt Central Museum

(True copy)

Recd
Ag Under Secretary to Govt.

Read ~~the~~ following letter from

the Superintendent, Government Central Museum, dated 7 September 1891, & No 611.

I have the honor to report that Mr E. E. Scott has brought to me for inspection the coin collection made by his late father. According to the letter, of which I have the honor to enclose a copy, he offers the whole of the coins for sale for the sum of Rupees 1400.

(2) I have heard the collection repeatedly spoken of as a valuable one. Dr Edgar Thurston has also informed me that the collection is in his opinion worthy to be purchased by the Government for the Museum.

(3) Mr E. E. Scott has desired that the collection should be valued at once so that a reply may be given to him towards the end of the current month.

(4) May I ask that Dr Stultzsch the Government Epigraphist may be deputed to aid me in examining the collection.

Order thereon: 10 September 1891, & No 4856.

Before deciding as to the

purchase of the collection of coins
referred to in the Superintendent's letter,
made above, the Government desires that
a careful valuation of the coins should
be jointly made by the Superintendent
of the Central Museum and by the
Government Epigraphist. The results of
this valuation should be reported be-
fore the 25th instant, as Mr. Scott asks
for a definite reply to his offer before
the end of the month.

(True Extract)

R. C. C. C.
Ag. Under Secretary to Govt.

To the Secy. Govt. Central Museum
- - Govt. Epigraphist ✓
Thro' the Public Dept.

Public

Gobt. of 1891 Madras.
REVENUE.

To

The Public
Department



Dated

Recd. 11/9

Encl.

Mis. G.O., 10 Sept: 1891, No. 4856.

SUBJECT.

Directing the Govt.
Epigraphist to make
a valuation along
with the Rndt: G. C
Mr. of the Coins offered
for sale by Mr Scott.

14th Sept. 91 No 790
H. M.
Order

Revised: to the Govt
Epigraphist, who, if
at Bangalore where
it is understood he is,
will proceed to Mad.
ras for the purpose
indicated without
delay.

J. B.
11/9
To

The Govt. Epigraphist

8th Sept.

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