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Public DEPARTMENT.
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[Despatch Abstract.]

Records with certain
reports for certain
agents, the Archaeological
and the Anthropological
departments reported that
has been received by the
H. C. Cameron, and
the same has been
sent to the
State House.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Records with remarks
reports for certain officers
regarding the Archaeologi-
cal & Architectural re-
mains reported to have
been discovered by the
Sgt. Cammille on
the sea shore at
St. John.

FURTHER PAPER, No.

3473/91

OF 18

25/92

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

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

2425

2435

3130

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BRING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
IN ORIGINAL (not paged).

Write 5 copies of
the above to
Revenue Board

Recd 12/11/91

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- Q = Copy heading only.

Public 1891.
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Public Department

Proceedings, dated 23 October 1891,
No. 7542 Mis. Routine Enclosures. 6.

Subject.
Submitting to Government letter
from the Collector of Madras
reporting the steps taken in
respect of the erosion of the
sea shore at South Thorne.

CHIEF
24 OCT 1891
GOVERNMENT

WITH ORDER

H.M.

For orders. The
Collector should perhaps
deal with the property
under the Treasure
Trove Act.

J.D.B. 28 Oct
27/10

This seems to be the proper
course. His
30 Oct

Currents 2425, 2435
and 3130.

Order 4 Nov 91 A. 983.

Recorded.

2. The property found
should be dealt with
by the collector under
the Treasure Trove Act.
3. The Resolutions of
the Bd. of Rev. will be
comd. to the P.W. Dept
with refce to para. 3.

(From orders)

J.D.B.

20 Oct 91 (Lk)
Public Dept
24 Oct 91
12 NOV 91

to report.

4. The coins are submitted to Government; they or their value as the Superintendent thinks best, might be returned to the finders and purchasers.

(True Extract)


Secy. Secretary.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Public
Office, with letter and 4 envelopes and a packet
of coins to be returned
to the Collector of Madras.





Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 23 October 1891,

No. 7542 Mis:

The Honble Mr. J. Grosse
Mr. G. de Watters.

READ Board's Proceedings dated 21 August 1891. No. 5944 mis forwarding to the Collector of Madras, G.O. Public Dept., dated 13 August 1891. No. 695, requesting him to submit a report on the action taken by him in re. archaeological and architectural remains reported to have been discovered by Mr. G. St. Commaide on the sea shore at Saint Thome.

" also letter from W. P. Austin Esq., acting Collector of Madras, dated 13 October 1891. Reference to: 869/915.

Resolution.

The Collector's letter and its enclosures will be submitted to Government with reference to Government order dated 13 August 1891, No. 695.

2. The Superintendent of the Government Central Museum will doubtless report to Government, on the archaeological value of the carvings and coins, disclosed by the Erosion, and as to the desirability of making any further excavations.

3. As regards the need for taking any active steps to preserve the sea shore from further erosion the Public Works Department might be ordered

From

The offy Superintendent
Government Central
Museum

To

The Secretary
to Government
Public Department

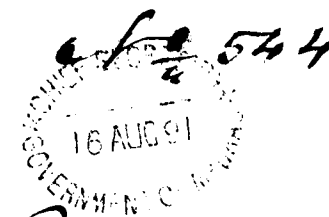
Currents 2425 & 2436.

Submitted to the
Hon. Member. The
Collector has not yet
replied to G.O. 695
13.8.91.

Dated - 15
Despatched - 16
Received 16
18. August 1891

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18/8

220
23 and



Enclosure. Nil

Subject.

Reporting that, three blocks of basalt with sculptures were removed from the sea bed to the higher bank and a few coins & sand there were kept in the museum with those presented by the Raja of Venkataswara as found at the same place, informing & report again on the return of the spring tide should anything of interest be noticed.

presented to the Museum 38 coins also found
at the same place (the sea shore of St. James).

On the return of the spring tides the shore
will again be inspected and should anything of
interest be noticed I will have the honor to
report again.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

A. W. Smith

Officiating Superintendent
G. C. Museum.

No. 544

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL MUSEUM

Pantheon Road Egmore,

Madras, August 15, 1891.

From

Dr. H. WALSH
Officiating Superintendent,
Government Central Museum, Madras

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Public Department.

Sir,

In compliance with your order of
13 Aug No 695 I have the honor to
report that on the 1st of August I
went to the spot and removed three
blocks of basalt with sculptures on them
from the sea bed to the higher bank.
The blocks are there for inspection and
in safety. It remains to be seen whether
during subsequent spring tides more blocks
will be washed out by the sea.

A few coins were also found of minute
dimensions and kept in the G. C. Museum
whilst the En Rajah of Vankatagiri

No. 59.

Madras,

15th August 1891

From

Colonel J. Heldon, C. I. E.
THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
with the Governor,
St. John's Hill.

Sir,

In reference to the Order of
Government dated 13th August 1891
No. 695 (Public) I have the honor
to report that when the erosion of
the sea at Saint Thome became
serious a Constable was posted
there to warn persons of danger
and prevent additional mischief
by digging in the Embankment.
The Superintendent of the Museum
having asked for assistance in
recovering and preserving Archaeological

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remains this was at once afforded. Some
Coins, few of any intrinsic value, have been
exposed and picked up by fishermen
and others. The Deputy Collector is
taking steps to recover any such
valuables as would come within
the operation of the Treasure Trove
Act. Some of these Coins have I
believe been sent to the Museum.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Richard Foxwell
Commissioner of Police

Ally

From
The Commissioner of Police
Madras
To.
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
with the Governor
Stonewortell



Dated 15th
Received 17th } August 1891

No. 59.

Erosion of the Sea at St. Thomas'

Submit report of
action taken by Police re—