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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Certain maps &
reports found in the
Cushdall's library
to be made over to
the printer.*

List of images and vessels found in Mananthavilthoppattu, Cuddalore Taluk

No of Articles	Description	Approximate value
1	Two Copper vessels (Bamini) and their cover	4
2	Two Smoking Pipes (Zinc)	8
3	One Small brass basket	2
4	Three brass balls (big) or pieces of brass	4
5	Four — do — (small)	1
6	One brass shell for milk ladle in the shape of parrot (Adurummi)	6
7	One bell-metal idol of Parasimma	3
8	One do of (Thiruchan) Perumal	8
9	One do of Bhuvanakaswami	8
10	Two images of Krishna in the shape of an infant	2
11	One bell-metal image of Perumal	1
12	Two — do — images of goddess	1
13	One idol of Krishna	8
14	One bell-metal idol like that of Desikan	4
Total		149
		W. J.

W. J.
Survey Collector.

South Arcot

Ref or Rep No. 2963
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Collector's Office
Cuddalore
18th November 1891.

From

M. Hammick Esquire
ag Collector of South Arcot

To

J. F. Price Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Madras.

Sir

With reference to Rule 5 of the rules
under the Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878
I have the honor to submit the —
following case for the orders of Govern-
ment.

2. On the 18th April 1891 the images
and vessels specified in the —
accompanying list were found by one
Govinda Padiachi of Ponnankuppam
hamlet of Mananthavilnthapurthur in
the Cuddalore Taluk while he was
digging earth in a puttah land
belonging to one Subbaraya Padiachi.

3. The usual notice was published
in the Gazettees and an Enquiry

no. 2456/91

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4. I request that I may be informed whether it is the wish of Government that I should take action under Section 16 to acquire the images for the museum. I do not think it necessary to do so as they are roughly carved and are in my opinion not worth keeping from either an artistic or an archaeological point of view.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

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For a collector.

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Public Department.

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By 25 November 1891

Referred to the Supt.
Govt: Central Museum
for report.

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Chief Sec

From
The Collector,
South Arcot.
To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

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Requesting orders of Govern-
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of a treasure consisting of
certain images and vessels
found in Ponnankuppam
in the Cuddalore District.

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GOVERNMENT CENTRAL MUSEUM
Pantheon Road Egmore,
Madras, 30th December 1891

From

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

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In returning the papers forwarded
with Current No. 3436 of 25th November
regarding the disposal of a treasure consisting
of certain images and vessels found in
Ponnankuppam in the Cuddalore District,

I have the honor to report that it is not
desirable that they should be acquired for
the Museum for they are not of archaeological
value.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

H W Warth

Officiating Superintendent
Govt. Museum.

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Government Central
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