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[Despatch Abstract.]

with remarks,
Recording letter
from the Collector
Suantapur submitting
entire correspondence
relating to the treasure
found case of Manna
Mudrao Buda-
pur Chik-8-

Recd 16/3

5-12-05 ✓

30-5-13 ✓

3-12-15 ✓

27-3-17 ✓

READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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Answer of the ... lease.
Government Central Museum has been as directed
C. No 86 of 4 January 1892.

Description of coins *ho 7*
coins

Sold coin (Lippa Kulu) 5.

147 J. H. Robertson
Inspector
(True copy)

Quintus
Inspector
January 12

Sub
The Chief Secretary to Government
P. S. Kumar.

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No. 64.

Enclosure. one set of papers

From

W. G. Woodward Esq

Collector

ANANTAPUR.

To

Ch
The Secy

Governor
tary to the Commissioner of

P. D.

MADRAS.

SIR,

I refer to Government Order dated 1. January 1892, No 86 for or to Submit herewith copies of the proceedings in the case of the prisoners in the village of the god con named Sinsupur Idank, as of the same name dealt with under of 1878, and to passed in the Sinsupur h
2. The enclosed is the copy of the list of the coins sent to the Superintendent of the Sinsupur h

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(D. H. Sr)

Sm

NANTAPUR.

Government
tary to the Commissioner of
P. D.

MADRAS.

reference to Government
January 1892, No 86 P.S.
or to submit herewith com-
of the proceedings in the case
to be discussed in the village
from Livingston, Tenn, on
the Treasury House Act of
take that the contents of
case by the 20th class map
been executed in whole.
closed is the copy of the
ms of the coins sent
1, South Central House

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

C. L. Smith

4/2/92 22000
24/10/91 22400
1/8/91 22648

to our Treasure

Public Dept Current 500

Submitted to the
Honorable Member
with reference to his
instructions of the
1st instant - W. J. D. d/

Let the case be examined without
impugnations if there are any
pointed out. The teacher ought
not to be known at any time in
this way.

See
4 Nov

25B.

26/2

Anantapur Treasure
Trove case.

The documents in this
case have been examined.
They show that the first
complaint was made to
the Taluk Magistrate who
directed the Taluk Insp.
of Police to make an investi-
gation. This resulted in
a charge sheet being pre-
pared and the accused
were accordingly charged
by the Magistrate under
S. 20 and called upon for
their defence. After having
heard their statements
the Magistrate was of
opinion that as ^{the prosecution} ~~it~~ was
under a special Enact-
ment the case should be
tried by the Divisional
Magistrate and he for-
warded the records ac-
cordingly under S. 346,
C.C.P. The case was
however, remanded
to the Taluk Magistrate
with instructions to dis-
pose of it himself. He
did, & in his judgment
he ~~discovered~~ found all
accused guilty, sent
them to pay fines as
directed that the treas.

should be forwarded to the collector. His proceedings appear to have been regular - but he should have added to his judgment that in accordance with S. 20 the finder's share of the treasure was confiscated.

The collector - on receipt of the treasure - called for the Magistrate's records and issued the usual notice to claimants and eventually passed an order confiscating the treasure under S. 6. This order was in accordance with the circular Head Clerk's Council note on the case and for the collector's orders.

The records show that the collector's proceedings were regular - but it is noted that his order should have mentioned the fact that the finders having no decided under Govt. and no one having a right to the treasure having appeared to claim such right was forfeited under S. 6; and therefore the whole

treasure had become ipso facto the property of Govt.

In previous cases there has been irregularity by reason of collectors ordering prosecutions before enquiring into the matter. ^{under SS 4 & 2} In this case, however, the matter was treated as an ordinary criminal offence and the prosecution was conducted by the Police without order. It is, however, submitted that a perusal of the Act and particularly SS 4 & 2 read together, gives the impression that a collector should be made aware of every treasure found in his district - and that prosecutions should not be undertaken without his orders. In further support of this view please see the definition of collector - S. 3 (2). If this view is considered to correct all collectors, he made aware of it.

In the present case it is submitted that fines - which have been fully levied - were not assessed.

severe, and that it is
not too late to remit
a portion of them.

There seems to be some doubt
as to whether or not the
B. should have as soon
as he received information before
the matter to the Collector and not to
risk the funds of the Treasury. The
other seems to have been dealt
with by the Collector in a very slovenly
way. It seems apparently never sent
to the case and passed his order
on a General Order to the Hon. the
Chief Clerk. It seems very likely from the
note that Mr. Underwood whose very
high order has not been dealt with by him
was not at Anantapur when on
the day fixed for hearing or on that
on which the order was passed.
If he was within the reach for the
note? The Chief does not do his
work and always in this slop-
shod way.
Is anything to be done with regard to the
fines? or may the matter be dropped?

8 March
I don't think impetuosity is
made out.
I would simply remark that the
fines imposed were very heavy
and that the sum of the fines to
drop the matter.

11/11/11
11 March

Anantapur Treas.
- sure Trove case.

~~How do you like the C. S. D.~~

Current 556.

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B Recorded - with
the remark that the
fines imposed were
very heavy.

2. If the coins are not
required for the Museum
they may be sold by auction
and the proceeds credited
to the State in the usual
way.

/From orders/
12 March

To
The Collr. of Anantapur
(with the records returned)
12/3
Actl-General