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Noting that the
treasure found in
Natharmadam pa-
-nam of Palayad.
Annam Kurumbra
and Taluk Malabar
district is not re-
-quired by govt.

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*Enquiring whether certain
treasure may be purchased
on behalf of Govt.*

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From

The Collector
of Malabar

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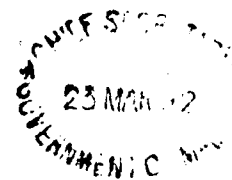
The Chief Secretary to
Government, Public
Department

Dated 18th March 1892

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Treasure Trove Act.

Submitting for order copy
Proceedings in a case under
the ~~Act~~ and requesting
orders of Govt. in regard
the purchase of the
on behalf of

Hill.

Order 31 March 92 p 21

*The treasure is not
required by Govt.*

28 March

*Note
The Capt of the ~~Alfred~~
has said that he does not
want it.*

*J.D.B.
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From

W. Dumergue Esquire

Ag Collector of Malabar

Calicut

To

The Honorable J. F. Price

Chief Secretary to Government

Public Department

Sir,

In submitting herewith a copy of my Proceedings in a case under the Treasure Trove Act, I have the honor to request the orders of Government, as to whether the treasure should be acquired on behalf of Government.

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In Pub. 816/92

Collector declares the property
ownerless under section 9 of the Act.
Any person aggrieved by this declaration
may appeal against the same within
two months from this date to the Chief
controlling Revenue authority which
under the Rules is the Governor in
Council. In default whereof the treasure
will be sold by public auction after
taking the orders of Government as
required by rule V of the Rules framed
under the Act.

5. As the finders named above
failed to give notice prescribed by section
4 of the Act, they have forfeited their
right to the treasure in favor of
Government.

sd/ W. Dumerque
Ag Collector

(True Copy)

sd/ Asst.

Ag Collector

Amisam, ... unbranad, the jenmam of Palayattu Devaswam belonging to the Eledattu Nambudiripad, held a Kanom by one Maruthur Narayanan Nambudiri and Thuzhikanom by one Kottarathil Samu Pattar.

3. In a petition dated 10th September 1890, one Narayana Patter, son of Runga Pattar stated that he heard from his grandmother that his great grand father had hidden some treasure in the paramba referred to. notice was given to him also of the hearing of the case.

4. The only persons besides the finders who appeared on the date of the hearing of the case of which due notice was given were

1. Maruthur Narayanan Nambudiri and 2. Kottarathil Samu Pattar and they were, in collector's Proceedings dated 17th November 1890, directed to assert their rival claims in a competent civil Court but

proceedings and if so with what result
12. Tahsildar's report dated 7th March 1892 Dis. N^o. 39 reporting that no suit has been filed and submitting statements to the effect taken from the parties.

The treasure discovered consisted of sundry gold and silver coins (uncurrent) as described below and estimated at Rs.

60-3-4.

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|---|-------|
| 1.) Large Surat Rupees ... | 8 |
| 2) Small - do ... | 3 |
| 3) Silver fanams ... | 94 |
| 4) Silver pieces ... | 3 |
| 5) Silver-wire - one roll - 24 fanams weight. | |
| 6) one girdle worth Rs 2-4-10 | |
| 7) - do - " 9-0-0 | |
| 8) Lakshi Varaham Fanam or Pagoda ... | 1-0-0 |

2. The treasure was discovered some time in February 1890 by the marginally noted individuals while digging up the ground floor of an abandoned house in

1. Indiyedattu Eo
Hemu Kurup
2. Kallathil Patti
Anantan Nay
3. Thekkayil
Marayann
Krishnan

8. Tahsildar's report dated 12th June 1890 n^o: 3613, forwarding the petitions presented by the finders and recommending that their call upon the finders to show cause prayer that they may not be prosecuted by they should not be prosecuted - may be granted under the circumstances under section 20 of the Treasure Trove Act. stated.

9. Collector's notice above referred to issuing a notice for publication in the and published at page 883 of Part II of Gazette under Section 5 of the Act and the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 24th June 1890. the rules framed thereunder.

10. Collector's Proceedings dated 18th June 1890, n^o: 2039_P to the Superintendent Central Museum, Madras, forwarding 2 coins (a Nambudiri and (2) Samu Patter who appeared in obedience to the notice dated 9th June 1890 as rival claimants to the treasure to assert their claims in a competent Civil Court within 6 months and resolving to deal with the case of the finders who also appeared when the award of the Civil Court is known.

11. Collector's Proceedings dated 27th February 1892 - Ref on c.n^o: 690_{P'92} - requesting the Kumbhramad Tahsildar to report if

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6. Letter from the Superintendent Central Museum, dated 14th June 1890 n^o: 439, stating that the coins sent are not required for the museum.

7. Tahsildar's report dated 19th June 1890 n^o: 3166_R stating the special notice received with collector's order dated 7th June 1890 n^o: 2029_P has been duly served on H. Samu Patter who was at the time of the finding of the treasure

8. Tahsildar's report dated 12th June

Dated 18th March 1892

Read the following papers in Treasure Trove
Case 1 of 1890 :-

1. Kurumbanad Tahsildar's report dated
10th March 1890 n^o 1281, reporting the finding of
a treasure by one Pudiyedath Edavan Kechu,
Kurup and two others in Pattarmadom paramba
of Palayad Amsam, Kurumbanad Taluk and
forwarding silver coins to the value of -
Rs 33-14-6 being the portion of the treasure
recovered from the finders and stating
that further enquiries are being made for
recovering the remaining portion of the
treasure which is suspected to have
been concealed.

2. Tahsildar's reports dated 17th March
1890, n^o 1645 forwarding sundry gold and
silver coins to the value of Rs 26-4-10 since
recovered, and also records connected with the
enquiry.

3. Tahsildar's report dated 29th
May 1890, n^o 2783, stating that further
enquiries