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READ AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
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ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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Public (1892) Department

From

The Officiating Superin-
tendent of C. Museum

No 276

Encl. One (C. M. 1892)

Dated 29 March 1892.
Despatched to 1892.
Recd 30/3/92

Subject

Reporting that the treasure
in the shape of an earthen
jar found in the Malabar
District may be acquired
for the Government
Central Museum.

WITH ORDER

Currents 637 & 890.

order 6 April 92 & 240.

Should no appeal
be made within the
period allowed by Sect.
9 of the act, the collector
will proceed to acquire
the treasure for Govt. in
the usual way, & forward
it to the Supt. Govt. Cen-
tral Museum, Madras.
2. The fine inflicted
on the finder was very
heavy.

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Coltr: of Malabar.
Supt: G. L. Museum.
Acct: G. L.

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No. 276

GOVERNMENT CENTRAL MUSEUM,
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Madras, 29th March 1892.

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 received with
your endorsement No 450 dated 9th March
1892, on letter from the Collector of Malabar
Ref on C No 5183 dated the 29th ultimo,
P. 91
I have the honour to report that it is desirable
to acquire the treasure referred to for the
Museum.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Warth

Offg. Superintendent,
Government Central Museum.

Public Dept.

279 March 1892 No 450

Referred to the Sup:
Govt. Central Museum,
for early report whether
the treasure should
be acquired for the

From

The Collector of Malabar Museum.

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Chief Secy.

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The Chief Secretary to Govt
Public Department
Madras

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Dated 29th Febry 92

Desp: 3rd March 1892

Regd 573/92

Enclosure 1

Treasure Trunk case

forwarding copy of Proceedings
in a — and requesting to
be informed ^{as to} whether the treasure
is to be acquired on behalf
of Govt.

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Asst.

Malabar Collector's office
Calicut 27th February 1892

From, Mr Dumergue Esqre
Ag Collector of Malabar
To, The Honble J. F. Price
Chief Secretary to Government
Public Department
Madras

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

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant.

W W Wynne.
Ag Collector.

proceeds provided a claim on his behalf is
preferred within one month from the date of
sale. Before, however, selling the treasure, the
orders of Government will be taken as required
by rule V of the rules under the Act as to whether
the treasure should be acquired on behalf of
Government.

(True copy)
W. W. Wynne.
Ag Collector

him Rs 50. Kuttiammu, the undisputed owner of the paramba did not adduce any evidence at the enquiry held by the Collector on the 10th April 1891 to substantiate his allegations that the treasure was hidden therein by him or his ancestors.

4- As it appeared that the treasure was hidden within 100 years before the date of finding the case was adjourned under Section 8 of the Act for six months from the 24th April 1891 to enable the claimants to establish their claims in a civil court. As no suit has been instituted as required by the order of the 24th April 1891 under Sect 9 of the Act, the Collector declares the property ownerless. Any person aggrieved by this declaration may appeal against the same within ten 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 two months from this date. As Khoran, the finder of the treasure was convicted for an offence under the Act, he forfeits all his claims to the treasure in favor of Government. Kuttiammu, the admitted owner of the paramba in which the treasure was found will be paid a fourth share of the sale proceeds.

(5) Statement made on the same date by Khoran the finder of the treasure.

(6) Collector's order dated 27th April 1891 adjourning the case for 6 months to enable the claimants who appeared, to establish their claims in a civil court.

(7) Report from the Deputy Tahsildar, Cannanore dated 15th December 1891 stating that the parties have taken no steps to establish their claims in a civil court.

The Treasure discovered is a large earthenware jar of the approximate value of Rs 50

2- It was found on the 10th September 1890 buried in a paramba called Kuttialipparathi in Mavilayi pamsam and desam in Chirakkal Taluk and was dug out by one Khoran

3- Khoran, the finder of the treasure, stated from the very beginning and also at the enquiry held on the 10th April 1891 that the jar was not found in the manner aforesaid, but it is his own property and was taken from his house by the Police. The Town Sub Magistrate of Cannanore who tried the case, convicted him under Section 20 of the Treasure Trove Act and fined

him

Ref: a. 5183
P. 91
Proceedings of the Collector of Malabar
Dated ^{the} 27 February 1892

Read the following papers:—

(1) Judgment in C.C. n^o 669 of 1890 on the file of the 2^d class Magistrate of Cannanore Town, in which one Elanthottathil Moran of Mavilayi amsam, Chirakkal Taluk was convicted and fined Rs 50 under Section 20 of the Treasure Trove Act of 1878 for his failure to give notice of discovering a jar worth about Rs 50 in Kuttiali prath Paramba in Mavilayi amsam and Desam Chirakkal Taluk.

(2) Sub Collector's letter dated 19th November 1891 n^o 191 reporting the discovery of the treasure

(3) Collector's notice under Section 5 of the Act published at page 1603, Part II of the Fort St. George Gazette dated 9th December 1890 requiring all persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof to appear personally or by agent before the Collector on the 10th April 1891 in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

(4) Statement made on the 10th April 1891 by K. Th. Valiparath Valiavithil Kuttiammu, the owner of the paramba in which the treasure was found.