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[Despatch Abstract.]

Applying the pro-
-posals of the Collector
of South West regard-
-ing the gold coins
found in the village
of Othathome in Tin-
dianam Taluk -

Public Department.

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

Dated 14th March 1893.
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ENCLOSURE
Subject.

Requesting to order the
despatch of certain gold
coins found underground
in the village of Ottikottai
in Tiruchirappalli Taluk to the
Superintendent. Government
Central Museum, Madras
and the sale by auction of the
rest of the property found
on enquiry to be owner-
less under the Indian
Treasure Trove Act.

Hur.
Order 14 March 1893
The Collector's proposals
are approved.
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Order of S. Arcot
Act-4
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ENCLOSURES

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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away and shared it among themselves. It was subsequently recovered by the police.

3. The notice prescribed by the Act has been duly published in the Gazette. The case was heard by me yesterday when the moneygar of the village and 3 out of 6 headmen who found the property appeared before me. On enquiry I had no doubt whatever that the treasure was ownerless and declared it so under section 9 of the Act.

4. The finders having failed to give notice of the treasure being found cannot lay claim to any portion of it as under section 20, the share to which they are entitled shall rest in Her Majesty's Government is treated as owner of the land as it is paramount. The whole treasure has thus become the property of Government.

5. The Superintendent of the Central Museum, Madras to whom I sent a specimen of the gold coins found, informed me in his letter No. 239 of the 27th ultimo that

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that all the 6 coins are required for exhibition in the Museum. Under these circumstances I request that Government will be pleased to order the despatch of the coins to the Superintendent of the Museum and the sale by auction of the rest of the property.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant

Mundanna
for as. Collector

Camp, M.

SOUTH ARCOT.

RECEIVED ON ENCL. No. 1112

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Collectors' OFFICE,

4th March 1893.

FROM

M. Harnick Esquire
as Collector of SOUTH ARCOT.

TO

CHIEF SECRETARY TO

GOVERNMENT,
Public Department
MADRAS.

SIR,

With reference to Rule IV of the rules under the Indian Treasure Trove Act printed in G. O. dated 7th September 1878 No. 1350, I have the honor to submit the following case for the orders of Government

2. On or about 10th June 1892. the property specified in the accompanying list valued at Rs 52-8-0 was found underground in Survey No. 103 classed as poramboke in the village of Othiathore in Sundaravaram Taluk while digging a pit for stone which the monegar wanted in order to make structure for a well. The woodders who found the property did not produce it, but took it

No. 239.

Government Central Museum
Paukron Road, Egmore
Madras. 27th February 1893.

From

Dr. H. Mark

Officiating Superintendent
Government Central Museum
Madras.

To

The Acting Collector of
South Arcot
Cuddalore

Sir,
In returning herewith the
Porto. novo Pagodas received with
your No. 2809 dated the 13th Instant,
I have the honor to report that I
will be glad to receive the whole
of the 6 Cairns for exhibition in the
Government Central Museum.

I have etc
(Signed) H. Mark.
Offg. Superintendent
Government Central Museum

(True Copy)

Mundana
for Act. Collector

